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Council hears first reading of alcohol ordinance

By LISA BICKNELL
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Alcohol ordinances are uncharted territory for the Irvine City Council, but on Monday night City Attorney Rodney Davis provided a summary of one he has drafted since the vote in October to legalize the sale of alcohol in Irvine.

He says he has consulted with state organizations that oversee the sale of alcohol, and he has looked at the ordinances of several other cities the approximate size of Irvine, noting that the General Assembly has recently changed regulations dealing with fourth class cities.

One of the options named in the ordinance is the appointment of a local alcohol administrator. Davis said his first thought was to hire an outside attorney, but he has since come to think

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Light-up Rivertown



CV&T photo by Lisa Bicknell

The air was cold and blustery for the annual Light Up the Rivertown event held on the courthouse square last Saturday. The event featured vendors inside and seasonal entertainment outside. Pictured here is the South Irvine Preschool and Kindergarten chorus.

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Tornado destroys home in Indiana while owner visits family in Irvine

By LISA BICKNELL
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Phyllis Rawlins was visiting her parents, Paul and Anna Lois Arvin, in Estill County when she received a call on Sunday afternoon that her home in Kokomo, Ind., had been destroyed by the tornado that ravaged the area.

Her grandson and his wife lived in the upstairs level of the home that her late husband, Edgar "Eck" Rawlins, built a few years ago.

The grandson was at work, but his wife and some friends from church were at the home. When the storm hit, they went to the basement, but the wind was so strong that the walls caved in, and a car that was parked in the garage above fell partially

through.

The car fell on one of the women, and a couple of them had broken bones but all are expected to recover.

Family members took Phyllis home and delivered clothes and other necessities.

A brother, Paul "Bird" Arvin, also made the trip to Kokomo to help his sister sift through the rubble that was once her home.

Phyllis desperately wanted to recover her late husband's wedding band.

She told her brother that the ring was in a small pouch. Bird searched for it a couple of hours, then took a break. When he went back to his search, he found the ring.

"I had a feeling I'd be the

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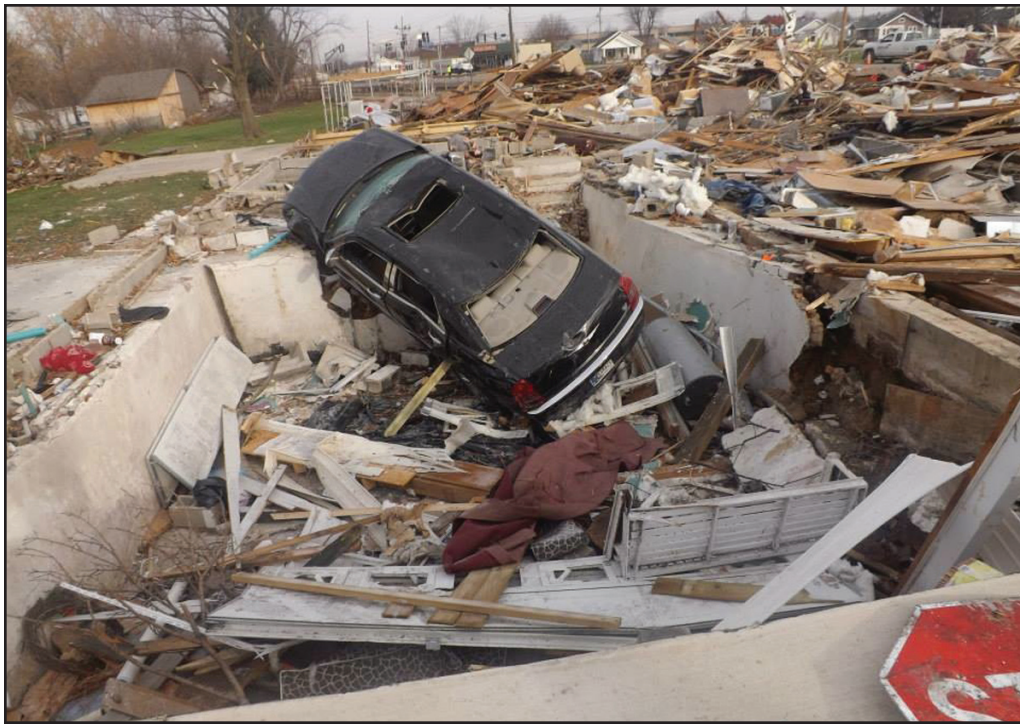


Photo submitted

Phyllis Rawlins, formerly of Estill County, lost her home in Kokomo when a tornado ravaged the area.

Veteran surprised by visit from Congressman Barr

By LISA BICKNELL
CV&T News Editor

World War II veteran Jacob Westra was surprised by a visit with Congressman Andy Barr at Citizen Guaranty Bank on Monday.

Westra's daughter, Chi Chi Worsham, brought Westra in for what he thought was a routine visit to the bank, and Congressman Barr arrived shortly thereafter to present him with a letter of appreciation and a flag flown over the nation's capital.

Westra recently moved to Kentucky from Michigan. He turned 95 on Nov. 18.

A member of the Army, he was one of the Remagen Bridgehead Operation who "took the Pegasus bridge from the Nazis" and "held it for everyone to come through."

"They didn't stand a chance," said Westra, "not with the firepower we had."

As a civilian, Westra worked thirty years at a machine shop in Michigan that supported the aerospace industry.

For the past few months, he and his wife Nancy have been living in Estill County with Chi Chi and her husband, who help take care of them.

"It's a pleasure to be in Estill County," said Westra, "where there is plenty of fresh air."



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it would be better to appoint Irvine Police Chief Brad Smith, because he already has the training and authority to enforce the law.

Also, Davis said some allowances can be made by the state for economic hardship in cities, which allows non-quota licenses to be issued to restaurants that seat 50 people or more. They can sell beer, wine and alcohol by the drink as long as 70 percent of their sales come from food. For larger establishments, the percentage of food sales required is a little lower.

As far as quota licenses go, the number is based on the population of Irvine, therefore only two package liquor licenses can be acquired in the city.

For non-quota businesses, packaged beer may be sold in convenience stores, gas stations and other businesses that carry at least \$5000 in merchandise.

Davis said the ordinance proposes an “across the board” service fee of 5 percent.

The ordinance also has a provision that prohibits any consumption of liquor at a packaged liquor store, and stores would be required to have at least one employee trained to spot underage drinkers and other problem issues.

Davis said he put the criminal penalty at the maximum rate and created specifications about signage in store fronts, which would prohibit an excessive number of neon signs.

There will be a dual application process for any of the liquor licenses, which

requires application to be made with the city first. Applicants will undergo a background check and the application and fee will then be forwarded to the state, unless there is a legitimate reason to deny an application.

Anyone denied an application has the right to appeal.

The second reading of the ordinance will be on Dec. 2, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in a special called meeting.

In other business, Mayor Ernest Farmer reported that the star was not damaged as badly as first thought and is now lit. He also reported that the turnout for the Kentucky River Water Trail Alliance Fall Conference and Light Up the Rivertown events were well attended.

Councilwoman Janice Bush said she has had numerous requests to ask the council about assistance with funerals, and Irvine Police Chief Brad Smith said the police department is happy to assist as long as they have 30 minutes notice before the funeral.

Regarding the nuisance ordinance against the apartments at Bertha Wallace Drive, Davis said the owner said she'd been given a stop work order by the state and he had not been able to reach them to verify.

Councilman Tommy “Tobo” Bryant said the Twin City Kruzers signed in 72 cars at their last cruise-in and were able to purchase nearly \$1000 in toys for Toys for Tots with the monies raised.

Irvine City Clerk Robin Sewell said a privilege license was requested for More Country 104 to open a radio station at 177 Broadway.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is at 7 p.m. on Dec. 9.

TORNADO

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one to find it,” he said.

He stayed with Phyllis and Eck a lot when he was young and says he used to cry to go home with them. “We were really close,” he said. “Eck’s the one who nicknamed me ‘Bird.’”

Bird says his sister broke down and cried when he found the ring. “She said, ‘I can quit searching now.’”

Bird said the devastation in Kokomo was unbelievable. “It’s something to see it on the news, but when you see it in person, it is unreal,” he said.

His sister is now staying with her son who lives about a mile away from her house. His home was untouched by

the tornado.

Phyllis’ story of recovering her husband’s wedding band made the CBS nightly news, as well as several other news

broadcasts.

Phyllis’ niece, Jennifer Arvin, was among a group of Estill County residents who collected a van-load of

supplies to take to tornado victims in Kokomo. Susan Lynch, Lynn Daniels and Greg Tuttle also went to help with relief efforts.



Photo submitted
Jennifer Arvin, Lynn Daniel, Susan Lynch and Greg Tuttle delivered a van-load of supplies to Tornado victims in Kokomo, Indiana.

Former Casa owner faces 50 cases of identity theft

By LISA BICKNELL
CV&T News Editor

The former owner of the Casa Habenero Mexican restaurant in Irvine was arrested by Boyle County deputies during a routine traffic stop on Tuesday, Nov. 19, according to the Danville Advocate Messenger.

Using the alias Antonio Trevino, as most Irvine residents knew him, Juan Martinez Rodriguez, 54, was arrested while driving with a suspended license in Boyle County.

When Trevino showed a Texas driver’s license but gave an Irvine, Ky., address, deputies became suspicious, said Boyle County Sheriff Marty Elliott.

After Trevino was taken to the Boyle County Detention Center to be fingerprinted, the officers learned that his name is Rodriguez, and he is believed to be involved in more than 50 identity theft cases and in the United States illegally.

Irvine Police Chief Brad Smith confirmed that Rodriguez was the former owner of Casa Habenero, “We have had no criminal occasion to deal with him,” said Smith.



Juan Martinez Rodriguez, better known to Estill Countians as Antonio “Tony” Trevino, was former owner of the Casa Habanero Restaurant in Irvine.

He did say that Trevino’s doors had been locked for alleged tax evasion, and he had vacated the county.

The U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency had been notified of Rodriguez’s location, and he was being kept in custody until they arrived.

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VIEWPOINTS

A few good reasons to bring the bucks back home



By **LISA BICKNELL**
CV&T News Editor

There's been a big push to shop "Black Friday" and "Cyber Monday" sales for a long time, but a more recent movement is urging customers to consider shopping "Small Business Saturday."

There are plenty of sound reasons why we should seek to shop with our local small businesses.

Spending your Christmas dollars in small businesses, preferably in your own hometown, not only helps local families earn a living but creates jobs.

Money spent locally increases the tax base that helps fund schools and services like our law enforcement and fire departments.

Local businesses are more environmentally sustainable. Imagine completing your shopping in town, without the half-hour to an hour drive and the additional time driving around looking for a parking spot.

You could save enough gas and time to buy yourself a treat.

And yes, it helps preserve the local character of a place.

Obviously, we don't have a lot of stores to choose from, but maybe there are more options here than we realize.

Lots of folks who work in town eat lunch out frequently and would be happy to receive a gift certificate, even if it's to a place where they go frequently.

If local restaurants don't offer gift certificates, they might want to consider doing so, even if it's just a hand written note on a scrap piece of paper, entitling a customer to a meal or two.

Gift certificates to any local service are another possibility, whether it be for a haircut, a manicure, a massage, or even pet supplies, an oil change or a gas fill-up.

Again, if these businesses don't offer the certificates, ask for them. I'll bet they'd be happy to

oblige.

The flea markets and craft malls have plenty of unique gift ideas. Some of our local crafters might be persuaded to create something personalized for the person you are buying for.

Maybe we can't get all our shopping done in town, but I'll bet we could do more than we have been.

Finally, something else to consider when deciding where to shop--who supports our local booster clubs? Who donates most to our community? Who is continually called upon to sponsor our kids' and grandkids' sports teams?

What if we all made a list and checked it twice, to see what we can find right here at home?

Looking Past Thanksgiving

By **Glenn Mollette**

The first Thanksgiving was surrounded by life's hardships. The early settlers were bombarded with extreme weather, hunger, sickness and death. Those who had survived believed the best they could do was to stop and give thanks.

Too many throughout America are looking past Thanksgiving. Either we don't want to think about it or we are looking to black Friday, Christmas or just trying to get through the year. The aggravations of the world often drive us to feeling beaten down and we become bitter and resentful instead of thankful.

When we live with gratitude our lives are more peaceful. Gratitude is a great stress reliever because we are looking to God and thanking Him. A thankful life is a healthy life emotionally and physically. In gratitude we focus on the positive instead of the negative.

We focus on the giver of life and not everything that is wrong with life.

How well we know that life is filled with suffering.

Tornadoes destroyed towns throughout the Midwest last week. Thousands of people were devastated. One evening news sound bite was a woman in tears saying that she and her husband lost everything but they clung to each other because they still had each other." In the middle of losing everything they were grateful for each other. The Philippines were almost wiped off the map because of the most horrific typhoon ever recorded. Those people are suffering.

We don't want pain and suffering. Yet, it's almost impossible to live very long without experiencing both.

A man in the Bible by the name of Job lost everything. He lost his children, his entire

wealth and his health.

Job suffered and lost everything. His wife told him to curse God and die. Job looked to his creator in spite of circumstances. He never lost his sense of gratitude toward God even in the blackest hours of his life.

He said, "Though he slay me, yet will I hope in him," Job 13:15. In his last years of life Job ended up with more than ever before. Gratitude was the beginning step to a new life for Job.

You may not feel life is going your way. Stop and give thanks. Giving thanks is often the first step to better days.

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The Perfect Storm

By *Marian Guinn; CEO of God's Pantry*

While the economy may be showing signs of improvement, food banks across the nation continue to see unprecedented need. Now, as a result of the Nov. 1 cut to SNAP benefits, 47 million Americans just saw a decrease in their monthly food assistance, and food banks are bracing for even higher need as more families turn to food banks more often to make up the shortfall.

At the same time that demand increased, the cost of doing business for food banks increased in recent years, creating a perfect storm for hunger-relief charities.

Grocery prices grew 7.4 percent in the last two years, and gas prices rose 30.5 percent over that period. Rising food and fuel make it harder for food banks to purchase and distribute enough food for their clients.

The fact that federal food bank

support through The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) also declined over this period has only made things harder for hunger-relief charities. At God's Pantry Food Bank, we could not provide current levels of food assistance without support from TEFAP, which provides nutritious commodities for distribution through emergency feeding agencies.

TEFAP commodities declined nearly 30 percent in FY2011, leading to 40 to 50 percent decline in TEFAP deliveries to food banks in 2012. While TEFAP deliveries were up in 2013, TEFAP is expected to decline again in 2014 by a projected 25 percent. Food banks also saw a cut to already meager TEFAP storage and distribution funding this year due to sequester cuts, resulting in fewer resources

for transporting food to those in need.

That is why we are so pleased that the House farm bill recognized the heightened need at food banks nationwide by including an additional \$300 million in TEFAP commodities. But welcome though it is, this increase is not enough to make up for the TEFAP declines we have experienced in recent years, let alone the increased demand that will be created by the cuts to SNAP included in the same bill.

I doubt that our food bank will be able to meet the increased demand created by the SNAP cuts that just went into effect in November, but I can absolutely guarantee that we will not be able to meet the need if Congress goes through with additional cuts to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) proposed in the farm bill.

Together the enacted and proposed SNAP cuts would result in 3.4 billion lost meals for hungry families in 2014 alone, which is more than the meal distribution

of the entire network of Feeding America food banks nationwide. Food banks would have to double our annual distribution to make up the lost SNAP benefits, and that is simply not possible.

God's Pantry Food Bank is doing its best to help struggling families in our community, but we cannot do it alone. We rely on the generous support of our many volunteers and donors, and we count on the federal government to do its part by funding critical programs like TEFAP and SNAP.

This holiday, in addition to volunteering and donations, there is another important way you can help needy families in our community. Tell our members of Congress to protect hunger-relief programs in the farm bill. Congress is expected to vote on a final farm bill before Christmas. The best gift we could make to needy families this holiday is to make sure food banks and SNAP have the resources to alleviate hunger all year long.

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Small Business Saturday

By TOM UNDERWOOD

Gallup did a survey this summer. It asked people how much confidence they had in various institutions. According to the survey, 36 percent said they trusted the presidency a great deal or quite a bit, compared with 22 percent who expressed confidence in big business, 20 who believed in organized labor and 10 percent who trusted Congress.

Small business, on the other hand, came in second with 65 percent of those surveyed saying it was trustworthy. The military, not surprisingly, was No. 1.

While politicians have squabbled and Wall Street businesses have slashed jobs, Main Street has endured. Some small-business owners, instead of laying people off, have cut their own salaries to keep their full complement of employees. Others have dipped into savings or taken out second mortgages to keep their doors open or to avoid cutting back employee hours.

These are no small feats, but they largely go without acknowledgement or recognition. So when an opportunity to thank these men and women for their daily sacrifices arises, we should take it.

We find such an opportunity on Small Business Saturday.

The campaign to “shop small” on the Saturday after Thanksgiving started in 2010 as little more than an effort to give small businesses—many struggling to get out of the red after a long recession—a much needed shot in the arm.

Since then, Small Business Saturday has become a powerful movement to give back to the brick-and-mortar establishments that line our Main Streets and keep our communities

vibrant.

The concept is simple: Instead of sitting at home and ordering online or “one-stop-shopping” at the nearest “big-box” store, make Main Street ground zero for your holiday shopping. Many local businesses around the county will be offering special deals and discounts throughout the day to encourage shoppers and to commemorate the day, so the incentive to “shop small” is all the greater.

It’s strange to think that doing something so modest can have such a big impact, but research on last year’s event showed that consumers who were aware of Small Business Saturday spent a total of \$5.5 billion with independent merchants that day.

The biggest incentive to shop small is that you are making your community stronger. You are helping to keep the people in your town or city employed so that they can support their families. Most importantly, you are demonstrating the value that you place on the small-business people who, by providing you and your community with unparalleled products and services, work hard to keep your trust each and every day.

During times like these, we could all benefit from boost in our faith—faith in the future, faith in our country, faith in our economy. Show your faith in America by starting your holiday season in a small business and “shop small” on Small Business Saturday.

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Winter care for strawberry plants



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Agriculture Extension Agent

One of the last garden chores of the season is preparing our strawberry plants for winter. Strawberry plants have already set their buds for next spring’s flowers and the crop can be lost unless you protect them from harsh winter conditions.

A fully dormant strawberry plant’s flower buds can be damaged at temperatures below 15 degrees Fahrenheit. In addition to flower bud damage, the alternate freezing and thawing of the soil that commonly occurs in winter and early spring can cause plant roots to break and the plants to be heaved right out of the ground.

Mulching strawberry plants will insulate them from extreme low temperatures, minimize soil heaving and decrease excessive drying (desiccation) of the

plant crowns. But be sure to wait until plants are dormant before you pile on the mulch. Applying mulch too early can cause the crown of the plant to rot. Plants should be mulched before the temperature drops below 20 degrees Fahrenheit, usually by late November or early December.

Several materials can be used for winter mulch, including clean (weed-free) straw, chopped cornstalks, hay, corncobs or bark chips. Tree leaves and grass clippings are not recommended, since they tend to mat down and smother the plants. About 2-3 inches of mulch, after settling, should provide adequate protection. This is a great use for those fall decorator straw bales.

Put a note on your garden calendar to uncover the plants in spring as new growth begins. Rake off most of the mulch as soon as the first new leaves develop. The new growth will probably look a little yellow at first but will green up with exposure to light. Rake the mulch between the rows to provide weed control and a source of emergency cover in case frost threatens. Mulching around the plants will also help keep the berries clean.

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Please visit the website or call your local Extension Office for assistance.

TIMES PAST

The following is continued from a piece which ran in the Nov. 21 issue of the Citizen Voice & Times. It is part of Chapter 2 of Hallie Johnstone’s book History of Estill County.

City of Ravenna

The land on which the City of Ravenna and the Louisville and Nashville Railroad yards are now located had for several generations been in the estates of the Cockrell and Park pioneer families, whose progenitors had bartered with the native Indians for ownership. At the time it was purchased by the L&N Railroad, it was owned by Misses Amanda and Bessie Cockrell and Mr. Frank M. and Lou Park.

A holding company, Ravenna Realty Company, was incorporated December 27, 1915, with John D. Sawyer, president and his wife, Mrs. Kate Hudson Sawyer, secretary. Hon. Robert R. Friend, an Irvine attorney acting as trustee for the company, had promoted the deal.

The Ravenna Realty Company had been solely formed for the disposition of the property acquired by the company, and was sold in lots to the employees of the railroad for use in constructing homes and business places. The company completed the sale of its real estate in 1930 and ceased to exist. Mrs. Sawyer is credited with the naming of the Ravenna Realty Company and the city.

Among the early businesses were a country store operated by B. Tipton, selling dry goods, groceries, hardware, and sundries; a furniture store operated by W.S. Yaden, Harold and Chester Smith in a three story frame building on the corner of Main and 8th Streets, a modern grocery operated by G. Hackworth, and a clothing store, Hatfield’s, operated by Guy Hatfield.

At the January 1921 term of Estill Circuit Court, Ravenna was incorporated as a sixth class city, G. Hackworth was the first Police Judge. Trustees were W.C. Robbins, W.J. McLemore, W.S. Yaden, C.H. Smith, A.S. Marshall, Dudley Webb, and Mac Richardson were Assessor. At their first meeting, Dr. E.S. Caywood was selected as clerk. In November 1921, S.A. Hume, Roy Agee, William Ballard, C.H. Smith, J.C. Powell and Dr. Caywood, clerk, were elected to serve two years.

The first census was taken on December 12, 1923, by William Ballard, appointed by the city council. Mr. Ballard reported the names of 1,245 citizens, Ravenna was then advanced to the status of a fifth class city by the 1924 session of the Kentucky State Legislature.

From the date of incorporation the city grew and progressed. From its very beginning Ravenna was classed as a city of culture. Early in its history the L&N Band was organized and directed by Mr. Boyd Smith. This band gave concerts and pro-

moted the social life of the community, providing music on special occasions in both Ravenna and Irvine.

The city boasts of excellent water, gas, and electrical facilities, concrete steps, a well equipped grade school, six churches, a volunteer fire department, and its own television co-op.

Chamberlain Branch which has its source from Owl Hollow, forms the western boundary of Ravenna.

Irvine and Ravenna are so closely connected, both physically and economically, they are called “Twin Cities.” Like the “Siamese Twins,” they stick together so closely, a traveler scarcely knows when he leaves Irvine and enters Ravenna.

Dominating Ravenna from its highlands is a range of mountains, foothills of the Daniel Boone National Forest, which augment its beauty. Among the trees are hemlocks, pine, red oak, sugar maple, sour gum and dogwood. Beneath the canopy of the trees is an extremely varied virgin flora of wild flowers and shrubs and as a final touch of natural beauty, there is a fairyland of mosses. This forest also provides hunting opportunities, prevents soil erosion and contributes to the absorption of rainfall and the control of run-off.

Paralleling the growth of Ravenna was the development of the railroad which had its focal point when the L&N shops served locomotives of coal trains from Eastern Kentucky. When the line turned to diesel engines, the importance of Ravenna shops faded, and many families were transferred.

This caused a decline in the town’s economy. However, there was no decline in the hearts of the citizenship which remains. Ravenna is a well operated city, with citizens who work tirelessly to keep it healthful and progressive.

Ravenna is one of the smallest cities in Kentucky to boast a National Guard unit. Its personnel is made up of men of Ravenna, Irvine and Estill County. It has won its share of honors. One of its number from Ravenna, Lindy Yeager, was selected to attend West Point where he graduated with high honors.

Company H is a part of the 149th Infantry which is designated as a regimental combat team. During the Second World War the regiment served ably as part of the 38th Division in the Pacific Theatre. This division had the unique honor of being one of those selected to avenge Bataan and it now has a shoulder patch designating it as the “Avengers of Bataan.” Company H, which can trace its history back nearly two hundred years, and was organized at Ravenna by Captain M.T. Bach in 1932. The armory was constructed in 1934 and dedicated in his memory as Bach Hall.

A playground for small children is

maintained by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, which has a post in Ravenna. The playground is open to everyone. An outdoor grill is provided on the playground with tables and benches for picnics.

A delightful surprise greeted the citizens of Ravenna when they opened their mail on January 17, 1973 and found The Citizen Voice, a new weekly newspaper published by the Hatfields right in their midst. This created quite a stir among the citizens and congratulations were in order.

TORNADO

On June 9, 1961, a tornado struck Ravenna. More than fifty persons were injured by the tornado and several families were left homeless. The estimate of the damages was \$1,000,000.

The tornado did some of it’s worst damage to the business section. The business places worst hit were the grocery of Francis Brakefield, Ralph Flynn’s Paper and Paint Shop, and Bob’s Supermarket, owned and operated by Bob Welch.

A near-tragedy occurred when the twister struck the Christian Church and left it in rubble. Twenty-two children attending a Vacation Bible School music class in the sanctuary were trapped in the debris. Some were injured, but none killed. Mrs. Charles Riggs, wife of the pastor, was playing the piano when the building began to give way. Shocked, but with a great presence of mind, she had the children lie down on the floor just seconds before the roof fell. All that saved the children was that the roof came to rest on the pews after the tornado collapsed the walls.

Residential damage was at it’s worst on Elm Street, a block north of the business district, at the homes of Boyd Smith, Mrs. E.H. Caywood, Mrs. Sue Wilcoxin, W.O. Jesse, E.D. Strong, and the Christian Church parsonage. Mrs. Boyd Smith had a narrow escape when she stepped out of the bathtub just as the bathroom wall caved in, turning over the tub.

Mrs. C.H. Hood was seriously injured; Mrs. Hood lived in an upstairs apartment, which was in the path of the tornado. In trying to make her escape, she stepped into open space where the stairway platform had been, and fell some fourteen feet to the street.

Gerald Dozier, who operated a hot dog and popcorn stand, was pinned in by falling timber and suffered from shock and permanent injuries. Susan Hardy sustained a broken hip and other permanent injuries while in the Ravenna Christian Church.

Most of the damage was concentrated in a four-block section. The twister crossed the L&N’s huge Ravenna yards, lifting the roof from the roadhouse, and ripping a walking bridge from its piers. Rail service

was interrupted when the bridge fell. Two gondolas were destroyed by its fall.

The tornado was termed a major disaster by Governor Bert Combs, and the State Disaster Plan was put into effect to aid in clearing the debris caused by the tornado. The city set up its own civil-defense organization with Dr. William Wise, a veterinarian, in charge. Crews from four counties assisted in clearing the streets and yards. The department of State Highways had fifty men and twenty pieces of equipment at work. The units of the Kentucky National Guard and State Police patrolled the streets and kept spectators out of the area. State Police had check points set up on all roads leading into Irvine and Ravenna. Only authorized persons and residents were admitted to the disaster area. The Red Cross set up a canteen providing food for the victims. Other units taking part in the disaster plan included the Ravenna Civil Air Patrol, the Army Reserve, state agencies and individuals from throughout the community.

That courage that comes to man in the wake of disaster has been thoroughly demonstrated in Ravenna by the victims of the tornado. They went right to work at once rebuilding, painting and repairing, and in a short time most of the evidence of the damage had been removed. Lack of space limits the mention of many complimentary remarks, concerning this wide-awake city and its people, who have weathered the loss of railroad business and recovered from the effects of the tornado with flying colors.

WISEMANTOWN

Wisemantown, one of the oldest settlements in Estill County, was a thriving village during pioneer days. It was named in honor of Abner and Jake Wiseman, brothers and early settlers. They owned several hundred acres in that area, including what is now Pea Ridge. Abner farmed and planted a number of acres of his land in apple and peach trees. For many years his orchard supplied the settlers with fruit.

He erected a large comfortable three-story log dwelling of twelve rooms divided by a “dogtrot”, a fashion of the day, and kept summer boarders. People came and spent the summer, drinking of the sulphur and chalybeate water from the several springs on the property. Abner located his distillery near the springs and made brandy of his fruit. It is presumed the boarders enjoyed a nip now and then. This summer resort was so famous that the Wisemans could not accommodate the many visitors with room but always provided a bountiful table. Several neighbors opened their homes for the overflow.

TO BE CONTINUED Dec. 5



OBITUARIES



Jerry Otis Riddell, 67
Jerry Otis Riddell, 67, of Glyn Court in Irvine, died Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2013, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center as the result of an automobile accident. He was born Feb. 9, 1946, in Estill County and was the son of the late Frank and Anna Mae Canter Riddell. He was a United States Navy veteran and attended the Pentecostal Holiness Church. He had lived in Estill County all of his life. He was preceded in death by two sons, Jerry Mitchell Riddell and Joseph Dwayne Riddell; three sisters,

Bessie Jones, Gail Jones and Carol Sue Hunt; and three brothers, Harlen, James and John Riddell.

Survivors include a daughter, Mitzi Karen Riddell of Ohio; three sons, Jeffery Scott Riddell of Estill County, Jerry Estes of Estill County and Terry Estes; and several grandchildren.

Memorial services were conducted Friday, Nov. 22, 2013, at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home.

Charles Roger Clowers, 79

Charles Roger Clowers, 79, of Richmond Road in Irvine, died Thursday, Nov. 21, 2013, at his home. He was born Aug. 18, 1934, in Estill County and was the son of the late Robert and Cora Johnson Clowers. He was a local merchant and farmer and had lived in Estill County all of his life. He was preceded in death by his son, Richard Dale Clowers; two sisters, Freida Dunaway and Bonnie Miller; and five brothers, Reid, Cornell, Welston, Gayle and Bobby Clowers.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine Riddell Clowers;

a daughter, Rhonda C. Lisle and husband, Beatle of Irvine; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday, Nov. 23, 2013, at the Sunset Memorial Gardens with Rev. Bob Mills officiating. Pallbearers were John Lisle, Teddy Dawes, Greg Wright, Ronnie Clowers, Jimmy Noland and Darrell Johnson.

Stella Rawlins McGee, 85

Stella Rawlins McGee, 85, a resident of the Tri-County Extended Care Center in Fairfield, Ohio, died Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2013, at the Center following a long illness. She was born Aug. 28, 1928, in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Robert and Nancy Rawlins. She was a homemaker and had lived in Ohio most of her life. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy

McGee, three sisters, Cora Deforville, Sue Fielder and Martha Rawlins; a brother, Frank Rawlins; a half-sister, Flora Rawlins and three half-brothers, Travis, Earl and Charlie Green Rawlins.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday, Nov. 23, 2013, at the South Irvine Cemetery with Bro. Beverly Arvin officiating. Warren F. Toler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Lucian Cox, 88

Lucian Cox, 88, of McKee Road in Irvine, died Monday, Nov. 18, 2013, at his home following a short illness. He was born May 27, 1925, in Jackson County and was the son of the late John and Carrie Messer Cox. He was the former owner of Lucian Cox Transfer and was a member of the First Church of God. He was also a member of the Rocky Mountain Horse Association and had lived in Estill County most of his life. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Myrl Arvin and Anna Lee Freeman; and three brothers, Leonard, Isaac and Jesse Cox.

Survivors include his wife, Anna L. Arvin Cox; three sons, Larry D. Cox of Estill County, Anthony Phillip Cox and wife Pam, of Estill County and Sammy Cox and wife Richelle of Estill County; a sister, Opal Ross of Beattyville; a brother, Jack Cox of Lynn, Ind.; three grandchildren, Luciana "Shana" Cox, Samuel Lucas Cox and Joshua Phillip Cox; and three great-grandchildren, Hunter Allen Cole, Alyssa Brianne Cox and Madison Lorraine Cole.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Nov. 21, at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Leo

Crowe. Burial was at the South Irvine Cemetery. Pallbearers were Joshua Cox, Lucas Cox, Jeremy Cole, Greg Arvin, Kenny Cox and John Jones.

Judy Ann Marcum, 48

Judy Ann Marcum, 48, of Knob Lick Road in Irvine, died Thursday, Nov. 21, 2013, at her home following a long illness. She was born Jan. 13, 1965, in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Leland Max and Della Mae Conrad Wetzel. She was a former foreman with Richmond Auto Parts and Technology. She had lived in Estill County all of her life. She was preceded in death by her brother, Tony Wetzel.

Survivors include her husband, David Allen Marcum; a son, Jonathan David Marcum and wife, Meranda of Irvine; a sister, Brenda Sue Reynolds and husband, David of Richmond; a grandchild, Nathan Glen Marcum; and special friend, Mary Anna Abney of Irvine.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Nov. 25, 2013, at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Beverly Arvin officiating. Burial was at the Marcum Family Cemetery. Pallbearers were Danny Marcum, Wayne Abney, Mike Abney, Bobby Holcomb, Bill Compton and Aaron Hackworth.

Bethel Gabbard Bales, 88

Bethel Gabbard Bales, 88, widow of Kenneth D. Bales, died Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2013. She was born July 7, 1925, in Estill County to the late Hiram and Fannie Mae

Oliver Gabbard. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a son, Donnie Sparks; three brothers, Clay, Ed and Elwood Gabbard; and two sisters, Ruth Chipman and Imogene Smith.

Survivors include a son, Raymond Wayne Sparks; two daughters, Diana Coffey and Sharon D. Bales; three brothers, Ray Gabbard, Paul Gabbard and Kenneth Gabbard; a sister, Laura Anderson; eight grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Monday, Nov. 25, 2013, at Davis & Davis Funeral Home, Stanton. Burial was at the Stanton Cemetery. Pallbearers were Matthew Gabbard, Anthony Gabbard, Doug Werne, Alan Kirby, Danny Sparks, Dennis Coffey and Steven Brumbley.

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The family of Ronald Dale Coffey would like to thank everyone that helped us in any way. All the prayers you prayed, the food, flowers and other things you gave us during Ronnie's death.

We want to thank Bruce Alcorn, Beverly Arvin and Eugene Webb for preaching Ronnie's funeral; Clayton and Lena and Brittany Marshall, The Praise Singers, Joe and Stacey Isaacs, and Vickie and Eugene Webb for singing all the songs that Ronnie loved.

We would like to thank everyone who helped dig his grave, the pallbearers, the rescue squad, Marcum and Wallace hospital staff and the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home for the good job they did.

We hope God Blesses each and every one of you.

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The Estill County Longbeards' local chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation NWTF, purchased 12 turkeys to donate to needy families for the Thanksgiving holiday. They met at the fairgrounds on Sunday and delivered them to the families. For more information on the NWTF, go to their website.

Four Seasons Garden Club members made greenery wreaths at the workshop on Nov. 21 at Ravenna Greenhouse. Members used a variety of greenery. New members are welcome. The club is a member of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc. Front row, left to right: Paula White, Cindy Callahan and Patti Reese. Back row, left to right: Ora Lee Thomas, Joann Hughes and Francine Bonny.

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Girl Scout Troop 1883 visited the Ravenna Fire Department on Monday, Nov. 18. Fire Chief David Harvey talked with the girls about fire safety. Troop 1883 is lead by Ashley Riddell.

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Estill Arts Council’s Christmas Arts & Crafts Show

There will be plenty of opportunities to buy unique, locally made items for holiday gifts at the 10th annual “Christmas Arts & Crafts Show,” sponsored by the Estill Arts Council. It will be Saturday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Central Office gymnasium, 253 Main Street, Irvine. Features of the event will include arts and crafts, free art activities for children, silent auction of arts and crafts items, 50/50 pot, concession booth with chili/hot dogs, visit from Santa, and live entertainment.

The show will feature a wide range of quality made items as follows: wood crafts, baskets, cornshuck dolls/angels, wooden items, Shaker boxes, original artwork, leather goods, pottery, handmade hair items, prints, painted hand saws, vintage jewelry, beaded frames, crochet scarves, Christmas crafts, alpaca fleece stuffed pet beds w/covers, felted dryer balls, hand blown glass items, silver jewelry with glass overlay, wood ink pens, antler jewelry, antler pens, handmade jewelry, textile art, hand stitched signs, earring holders, pen/ink draw-

ings, hand crafted textiles, stained glass, baked goods, and water color paintings.

Afternoon entertainment will include Sheila Niece, Debbie Carlye, Irvine UMC Handbell Choir, and Rice Station Church puppet ministry.

A silent auction will include items donated by Estill County artists and craftsmen. A 50/50 pot winner will win half of the proceeds.

Spaces are still available for artists and craftsmen. Registration forms are available at the Ravenna Greenhouse, Estill County Public Library and Citizens Guaranty Bank on River Drive.

Donations of \$1 for adults or a can of food for the Food Bank will be accepted at the door. Children 12 and under are admitted free. Proceeds from the event will be used to support the activities and programs of the Estill Arts Council.

Come celebrate and spend the day! Enjoy the sights, sounds and tastes of the holidays.

Kiwanis Christmas Parade and Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party

The tradition continues! Elizabeth Witt started the Christmas Party for the children of Estill County 33 years ago and wanted every gift to be wrapped. The tradition will continued with the Irvine-Ravenna Kiwanis Parade and the annual Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 7. The parade will begin in Ravenna at 10 a.m. and proceed on Broadway to the Irvine First Christian Church on Main Street where the Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party will be held in the basement. Upon the arrival of Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus, gifts will be given. Gifts will be given until 1 p.m.

The Kiwanis Club and Mrs. Witt’s party committee hope to make this a special day for the children of Estill County. Churches, schools, fire departments, businesses, and organizations can participate by entering a float, band, marching group, antique car, or other Christmas related parade unit. Prizes

will be awarded for the parade in the amount of \$100, \$50 and \$25 for first, second and third place respectively for the most attractive float. The float with the best children’s theme will receive \$50. Contact Kiwanis Club member, Richard Snowden at 723-2135 or Tom Bonny at 723-5694 about entering a unit in the parade. There is no entry fee to participate in the parade. Line-up for the parade will be in Ravenna on 5th Street at 9:15 a.m.

All children, ages 12 and under in Estill County, are invited to attend the party. All children will receive a Christmas ornament necklace, caramel corn, candy, chocolate milk, apple, banana, orange, age appropriate gift, and a book.

Contributions from the community are necessary each year for the party to continue. Donations can be made to the “Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party” at Citizen’s Guaranty Bank.

Thanksgiving Turkey Safety

Thanksgiving is this week and many of us are dreaming of the wonderful and bountiful amounts of food we are about to consume or already have. However, for those that have to prepare these meals it is a time of stress.

Thanksgiving’s main dish usually always requires turkey. How we chose to cook this turkey varies from person to person, some bake and some fry. No matter how you choose to fix your turkey here are safety tips to keep your Thanksgiving a happy holiday.

General Turkey Safety

Thaw the frozen turkey in the refrigerator. Allow one day for each five pounds of turkey. A twenty-pound turkey will take about four days to thaw. Hint: Remove neck & giblets from inside the bird as soon as possible to hasten thawing.

Do not thaw on the kitchen counter. If you do not have time to thaw in the refrigerator, you may thaw it in cold water, provided that the turkey is in a leak-proof packaging, it is submerged, and the water is changed every half-hour. Allow 30 minutes per pound of turkey to thaw in cold water.

Cook fresh turkeys within two days, thawed ones within four days.

Wash your hands with hot, soapy water before and after handling raw poultry. Wash all knives, cutting boards and utensils also after using for raw poultry.

Read and follow the cooking directions on the label. Cook turkey until it is done (165°F). Do not slow cook overnight at low temperatures or partially cook. Some turkeys come with pop-up thermometers. They are to be used only as a guide to doneness. Take temperature with a meat thermometer to be sure the temperature is over 165°F.

Stuffing should not be prepared a day ahead and the turkey should not be stuffed until ready to cook. A quicker, safer method is to cook the stuffing separately in a casserole, using some of the pan juices to flavor and moisten the stuffing.

Eat the meal as soon as it is prepared. Do not leave leftovers out on the counter or table after dinner. Cut the meat off the bones and put it in shallow containers in the refrigerator.

Reheat all leftovers to 165°F. (Use your meat thermometer.) Gravy should be brought to a rolling boil.

Turkey Frying Safety

Turkey fryers should always be used outdoors a safe distance from buildings and any other material that can burn.

Never use turkey fryers on wooden decks or in garages.

Make sure the fryers are used on a flat surface to reduce accidental tipping.

Never leave the fryer unattended. Most units do not have thermostat controls. If you don’t watch the fryer carefully, the oil will continue to heat until it catches fire.

Never let children or pets near the fryer when in use. Even after use, never allow children or pets near the turkey fryer. The oil inside the cooking pot can remain dangerously hot, hours after use.

To avoid oil spillover, do not overfill the fryer.

Use well-insulated potholders or oven mitts when touching pot or lid handles. If possible, wear safety goggles to protect your eyes from oil splatter.

Make sure the turkey is completely thawed and be careful with marinades. Oil and water don’t mix, and water causes oil to spill over, causing a fire or even an explosion hazard.

The National Turkey Federation recommends refrigerator thawing and to allow approximately 24 hours for every five pounds of bird thawed in the refrigerator.

Keep an all-purpose fire extinguisher nearby. Never use water to extinguish a grease fire. Remember to use your best judgment when attempting to fight a fire. If the fire is manageable, use an all-purpose fire extinguisher. If the fire increases, immediately call 911 for help.

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Kiwanis presents annual Farm and City Awards

By LISA BICKNELL
CV&T News Editor

The Annual Kiwanis Farm and City Banquet was held on Thursday night at Michael's Restaurant.

Kevin Evans, from Evans Orchard, spoke at the event. His farm has successfully transitioned from growing tobacco to growing fruit and has also become a successful agribusiness.

The Heritage Farmer awards went to Fred Brown, Sr., and William Calvin "Tucker" Taylor.

Brown still lives and farms on the same farm where he was born to Fred and Rhoda Alexander Brown. His father died when he was 15, but he and his mother and brother managed to keep the farm going.

Fred was drafted into the Army, where he spent most of two years in the Philippines.

He returned to the farm and has raised hogs since the 60's. He has served and continues to serve on several board of directors of area organizations and businesses.

Taylor was born to Charlie and Ollie Brandenburg Taylor and was the oldest of 11 children. He was drafted in 1945 and served in Japan during WWII as a tug boat captain.

He worked as a tenant farmer, then for Ashland Oil Refinery, before he and his wife bought a country store in the early 1950's.

Taylor has grown many different crops over the years, and

his farm was once the largest potato producer in Estill County, growing 50 acres for potato chips. He has always grown corn and is still farming in the Miller's Creek area.

The Heritage Business Award was presented to Meade's Do-it Center, which has served Estill County for 70 years. The award was received by Michael W. Meade.

The business was started by his father, Orville Wright Meade, who first came to Irvine when he was working for the Farm

Security Administration. He decided to remain here and taught agriculture at Estill County High School for a while.

The business was first called Farm and Home Supply and was a Southern States Cooperative Agency store, which sold feed, crop seed and fertilizer.

It continued to grow and expand its services, and eventually the name was changed from Farm and Home Supply to Meade's DoIt Center.

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Mark Reese presents the Heritage Farmer Award to Tucker Taylor.



Fred Brown, Sr., also received the Heritage Farmer Award presented here by Mark Reese.



The Heritage Business Award went to Meade's Do It Center and was received by Michael W. Meade, whose father started the business.



Kevin Evans, from Evans Orchard, was the speaker at the Kiwanis Banquet Thursday night.



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ESTILL COUNTY SPEAKS... FROM SPOUT SPRINGS

WHAT IS A FATHER?



By **SHURLA COOPER**
CV&T Guest Columnist

What is a Father? The Webster's dictionary defines a father as "one who has begotten a child, whether son or daughter; a generator; a male parent." The Bible defines a father as "he who begets a child."

I have my own definition of a father. One who loves you unconditionally, is there for you in good times and bad times, sets a wonderful example of who you would like to be, is God fearing, faith believing and respected by anyone who knows him.

I was very fortunate to have a wonderful father, but God took him to heaven at a very young age. That left me what I first thought of as fatherless at the age of 19. I soon learned that a father didn't have to be the one who was responsible for my birth. A father can be anyone who takes you under his wings and loves you and cares for you unconditionally the way a birth father would.

I married in May of 1980 and lost my birth father in September of that same year. It didn't take me long to realize that even though my birth father was gone, I still had a

father here on earth guiding and molding me. That man would be my father-in-law, Billy Gene Cooper. Anyone who has met him will tell you he is the best. You can't find a kinder, sweeter or more loving man anywhere. He is the birth father to three children, but he is a father to six. Like me, my brother-in-law and sister-in-law both also lost their fathers at a young age, so my father-in-law was not only a father of three birth children, he was a father to his son-in-law and two daughters-in-law. He has always been there for his whole family, not only his children and their spouses, but his seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

I have so many good memories of Gene over the years. The thing that makes me smile the most is the love he has for his grandchildren. From the time the first one was born 37 years ago, he spent many hours playing with them when they were children and continues to do so with the youngest of the great-grandchildren. A very common sight over the years would be to see him in the floor chasing them around the living room or riding them on his back. He loves playing with them outside and watching them ride their bikes for the first time or trying their luck on a mini bike. He enjoys pulling them in a wagon or toy and taking them for rides on his tractor. He is never too busy to stop and play with his grandbabies.

Gene retired from Bundy Tubing in 1991. He bought a boat that year and every Friday that summer he would take me, my sisters-in-law and the grandkids to Cave Run Lake. He had bought an old yellow dodge camper/van to pull the boat and we would all pile in the back of

that van and off we would go. He would drop us off at Zippo Beach and then take the boat to the nearest dock. He would drive around to the beach in the boat and pick up the grandkids a couple at a time and take them boat riding. The kids loved it! We would take a break a lunch for the picnic that we had prepared and then after lunch-back at it again. It was so much fun!

He has helped all us kids either remodel or build our homes. He has so much patience. When we were building our house, Raymond would leave for work early and Gene would come up

and get along perfectly well, but when Raymond got home from work to help, we would be mad at each other within an hour! I guess that is the difference in being the husband and being the father.

Gene spent countless hours cutting trees on the farm so we could all have the lumber to build our homes. He built all of our kitchen cabinets and he made them from the lumber on the farm. Not only are they beautiful, but they are so special because they were built with the love of his hands.

If we found ourselves with car trouble or even running out of gas, we knew we could

me or any of his family feel like we are a burden in any way. No matter what we call for, he is always there ready to help.

I have never heard him raise his voice or speak an ill word about anyone. He is not only a wonderful family man, he is very active in our church. Each time he is asked to lead prayer, it brings tears to my eyes. It is so very humbling to hear him thanking God for all he has.

He is very involved in the "Hillbilly Fly Wheelers" which is a group who shares their knowledge of antique engines at many shows and festivals around not only the state of Kentucky but several others. Gene demonstrates how "Woody" can saw cedar posts using an antique Delco generator. As "Woody" cuts off each piece of cedar wood, Gene signs and dates each piece and there is always a line of people waiting to take the piece of wood home. "Granny" demonstrates how to churn butter by also using the Delco generator. Gene is known around the state for the nice man who sets up "Woody" and "Granny" at county shows.

Each year on Memorial Day weekend, Gene invites his family from near and far to the family reunion held at his home. An average of 175 family members come from all over the United States to enjoy the company and the meal each year. That alone says a lot. Gene has been a father figure for so many in his family. This is why the crowd each year continues to grow. Family members come to show their love and gratitude to the man who they not only love but who has taught them so much.

On Gene's 70th birthday, we kids surprised him with a party at Camp Burnamwood.

We had a wonderful turn out for the day. That evening our immediate family all spent the night in one of the cabins together. We laughed, played games and shared stories. It was a very special night and so much fun. It is a memory that I will cherish for the rest of my life.

This year, ten years later Gene celebrated another milestone of turning 80. We once again surprised him with a party at Camp Burnamwood. We couldn't have asked for a better day. The weather was perfect with the sun shining bright and glistening on the lake. It was warm enough for the kids to play outside and enjoy what will probably be the last warm weekend before the cold sets in. Family members traveled from as far as Washington state to Gene's birthday celebration. Family also traveled from South Carolina, Tennessee and Ohio not to mention the many friends and family from Kentucky. The turnout was wonderful. There were over 120 people there to celebrate the birthday of a man whom so many love and so many look up to as an awesome father figure.

So again, what is a father? It doesn't have to be the man who gave you life. It can be the man who molded your life and did what any good father would do and that is to love his family through thick and thin, show support and always be there in time of need.

That's what makes me so lucky. I have had the best of both worlds--a wonderful birth father, even for a short time, and the best father-in-law a girl could ask for.

Happy 80th birthday to my "father," Billy Gene Cooper. You make this world a better place in which to live.



around 8:00 and we would work on the house. He taught me to hammer and saw and measure and do about anything I could do to get our house built. He never lost his patience and showed up every day with a smile on his face. He used to tease Raymond about how he couldn't understand how he and I could work all day on the house

call Gene and he would be right there ready to fix the car or do whatever was needed including bringing gas to most of us on more than one occasion. I have had to call him to come rescue me from a snake, to turn off leaking water, figure out what strange noises were, and even bring me a Sprite when I was sick. He not once has ever made

Estill Countians don't typically see this...



before seeing this...



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but we were treated to some winter wonderland before harvest.
Now Ol' Man Winter has surprised us at Thanksgiving.

BOOKMOBILE

Monday, Dec. 2
Northwood Apartments,
Winchester Road, Edgewater
Drive, Crestview Court and
Mountain Crest.

Tuesday, Dec. 3
Stacy Lane, Rice Station and
West Irvine.

Wednesday, Dec. 4
NO BOOKMOBILE SERVICE

Thursday, Dec. 5
Sugar Hollow Road, Buck Creek,
Doe Creek and Barnes Mountain.

Friday, Dec. 6
South Irvine Elementary

Jumble Word Contest

The winner for November was Mike Stepp of Irvine.

Send in your recipes for a chance to win in December.

Winner will be drawn the last week of the month.

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Clue: A lot can happen under this at Christmas!

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From Elm Street, Ravenna



By Beverly Thompson
CV&T Guest Columnist

To any of you who do not know me, I want to introduce myself. I am Beverly Thompson, and have lived in Estill County all my life, 18 years in Irvine and in Ravenna, Kentucky for the past 64. I am the widow of William Cody Thompson and the mother of three sons, William Cody Thompson Jr., Francis Britton Thompson, and Frank Bryan Thompson. I have three beautiful daughter-in-laws, who for some unknown reason seem to love me. I have been blessed with grandchildren and great grandchildren. At this time, I live with my two boxers, Casey and Dixie, who guard me with their lives. I have never told them that they are dogs, so please let this be our little secret. They stay as close as possible to me and I let them know every day how much I love them and how important they are to me.

My parents, Ezart and Clo-
ria Mae Brandenburg

Ashcraft, were the parents of two sons, Earl and Marion, and thought they had completed their family, but nine years later I let them know that I was to arrive in the very near future. My father was fifty six when I first made my appearance on March 28, 1931, and it was love at first sight. Immediately, I was the apple of his eye and he was my “sweet daddy.” My daddy took me everywhere that he could and sometimes where I should not have been. He would put me into that 1929 Pontiac, no seat belt required, and away we would go, sometimes as much as twenty miles per hour.

My daddy was an attorney and would sometimes take me to the court house and put me on the front row where he could keep an eye on me while he was trying a case. Needless to say I heard some naughty words that my little ears should not have heard and saw some sights that I had never seen before. My daddy did not smoke or chew but he sure knew how to dodge when some of the other lawyers tried to hit the spittoons that were situated all over the courthouse. You could cut the smoke with a knife but none of us suffered any long term illnesses. There was no such thing as an air conditioner; our only relief from the heat was when we felt a breeze from the open windows.

On one occasion my daddy made the mistake of taking me with him to vote. As soon as we got there he got his

paper ballot, and started to go to the voting booth until I exclaimed rather loudly that I wanted a ballot because I was planning on voting. My dad was a Republican, and everyone knew it so when I got my {sample} ballot some of the men who wanted to know for sure how daddy was going to vote got my attention and said, “Now little lady, who are you voting for?” They were thinking that I would surely be voting like my daddy and tell them what they wanted to know, but instead I piped up rather loudly, “President Roosevelt.” Poor daddy, he got a lot of razzing that day. All of his friends kidded him by saying that he was raising a “Democrat.”

As soon as I was old enough, I began my life as a would-be-lawyer. I was reading the statutes and looking up the laws before the word paralegal was even thought of. I loved the law and spent as much time in my daddy’s law office as I possibly could. I helped my daddy with his office work and knew almost every person in town who was not paying their bills and when authorized, sent out letters to either pay up or meet us in court. Most of these good people wanted to pay their debts and made every effort to do so. I would have loved to have had the opportunity to go to law school, but when I was growing up very few girls were encouraged to go to college. Marriage and a family were the expected thing to do.

Daddy was lucky enough to buy up a few pieces of rental property, and my daddy always took me with him to pick up the rent. I learned rather quickly that collecting rent was not as easy as some would think. I can remember some of the excuses to this day: baby sick, have to borrow it, broke my leg, have it tomorrow, “gonna” be a few days late, lost my job, somebody stole my money, etc. These were mostly honest excuses and the renters were good people. Most people wanted to pay their rent and after working out their problems they always got it taken care of.

Before I was born, my brothers had done all the needed chores around the house, but being the smart young men that they were, they saw in me a possibility that they had never had before, so as soon as I was old enough they introduced me to Remzy, our family cow, and showed me exactly how to milk her. Before long, I was unanimously elected to take over. So, before school, I always went to the barn and milked our cow. It is very important that you sit in just the right place while milking, otherwise you feel the wrath of a cow who really did not want to have her sack washed with cold water or be milked that early in the day. If you sat in the wrong place one time, believe me, you did not make that mistake again. After finishing that chore, I got ready for school, unless it was winter, then I went to the

basement and made a fire in the furnace. I did these jobs lovingly because I knew that my daddy was getting too old and momma was busy fixing breakfast. She always had homemade biscuits, jelly and gravy. My mother’s biscuits practically floated they were so light. Mine, however, were a different story. If you ever had the misfortune of coming in contact with one of my biscuits and accidentally dropped it, it probably went through the floor. My biscuits could have been classified as lethal weapons. I was never the good cook that my mother was. If company came unexpectedly she would run to the chicken house and select a fat chicken, wring its neck and have it on frying within the hour. We did not have much, but no one ever left hungry.

We were all products of the lingering Depression, and when mush started turning up every morning for breakfast we did not complain, because we knew daddy had had a bad week at work. Lawyers did not get paid a lot of money in those days, so he would be paid in pigs, chickens and once a huge catfish that we had to put in the bathtub until we could get it cleaned and ready to fry.

No matter how tight our money got, my daddy always took part of our groceries to a neighbor who was cut off from the railroad and had no way of making any money and really needed them worse than we did.

Mother always had a big garden, and everyone worked in it. It was the difference between feast and famine in the winter. To me, garden time started as a fun day. Daddy always had some-

one come in with his horse and plow and break up the garden, and then I got to ride on the drag that leveled the garden before laying off the rows for planting. After the planting, gardening was not much fun, but I did what I had to do, not always happily. I knew it was my responsibility, so I hoed and grumbled about it, and then I hoed some more. Of course you have to get all those crops, which you have called numerous names as you hoed, out of that garden that has somehow doubled in size. To add insult to injury, I now had to wash and help prepare those vegetables, so that they could be canned. I hated stringing green beans and to this day will not eat them. No one made better pickled beets than my mother, but they had to be washed, boiled and peeled, before she added the magic spices that made them so good. I always got blisters on my fingers because I had to take the beets out of the scalding hot water and peel them as quickly as possible. After washing and scalding hundreds of jars we finally got all of the vegetables ready for canning. In my mind’s eye, I can still see the happy look on my mother’s face when she emptied the canners and saw the results of all her labor. I can still remember hearing the “pop, pop, pop” as the jars sealed and thinking to myself--thank goodness those crazy things finally sealed.

So long, and I will be back with you soon. Always remember, God loves you and is watching over you every day.

Respectfully,
Beverly Thompson

Reader's Recipes

Holiday Cheesecakes

Carol Smith, Booneville
2 (8 oz.) pkgs. cream cheese

3/4 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 Tbsp. lemon juice
1tsp. vanilla extract
24 vanilla wafers
Cranberry glaze:
2 cups fresh cranberries
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup water
Red food coloring
2 Tbsp. corn starch

For cakes, beat cream cheese, sugar, eggs, lemon juice and vanilla until light and fluffy. Line small muffin tins with 24 paper cups. Place a vanilla wafer in bottom of each. Fill cups 2/3 full with cheese mixture. Bake at 375 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes or until set. Top with one tablespoon of cranberry glaze and chill. Makes 24.

For glaze, dissolve sugar in water. Add cranberries and boil rapidly until berries pop open, about 5 minutes. Stir in corn starch and a few drops of red food coloring. Makes about 1 pint of glaze.

Holiday Fruit Cake

Anita Holliman, Irvine
2 eggs,
1 cup water

2 pkgs. Pillsbury Date or Nut Bread Mix
2 cups pecans, haves or chopped
2 cups raisins
2 cups candied cherries
2 cups candied pineapples cut into wedges

Grease and flour bottom and sides of a bundt pan. In large bowl, combine eggs and water. Add remaining ingredients. Stir until all ingredients are blended well. Place cake batter in greased bundt cake pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 60 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean. Cool 30 minutes then remove from pan glazed with corn syrup. Decorate with candied fruit and nuts.

Sweet Potato Casserole

Mary Benton, Irvine

4 cups mashed sweet potatoes
2 eggs, well beaten
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup melted butter
1 tsp. vanilla

Topping:
1 cup brown sugar
1/3 cup flour
1 cup chopped pecans
1/3 cup melted butter
Mix first five ingredients together and put in greased 9x13-inch baking dish. Mix

all topping ingredients and sprinkle on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. At last 10 minutes of baking, top with miniature marshmallows.

Holiday Brunch Casserole

Mike Stepp, Irvine

4 cups frozen shredded hash brown potatoes
1 lb. bulk pork sausage, cooked and drained
1/2 lb. bacon strips, cooked and crumbled
1 medium green pepper, chopped
2 cups (8 oz.) shredded cheddar cheese, divided
1 green onion, chopped
1 cup reduced fat Bisquick mix

1/2 tsp. salt
4 eggs
3 cups 2% milk
In a large bowl, combine the hash browns, sausage, bacon, green pepper, 1 cup cheese and onion. Transfer to a greased 9x13-inch baking dish. In another bowl, whisk the Biscuit mix, salt, eggs and milk; pour over the top. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Remove from the refrigerator 30 minutes before baking. Bake, uncovered, at 375 degrees for 30-35 minutes or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean. Let stand for 10 minutes before cutting.

Give new life to your leftovers



By LISA BICKNELL
CV&T Staff Writer

Bubble n’ squeak and rumbledethumps might sound like some uncomfortable side effects to eating too much turkey dinner, but these are actually tasty dishes made from leftovers.

Are you a leftover lover who can’t wait to reinvent them into tasty meals?

Or, are you the person who packages everything and sends it home with your guests?

I fall into the former category and almost prefer a warmed-over Thanksgiving meal to the original.

The feast is usually so big and varied that it’s almost hard to enjoy it. By the

time you sample a bite of everything, you’re stuffed like the big bird that once graced your table.

Our English, Irish and Scottish neighbors across the pond have some creative takes on leftovers. But maybe we inherited some of that savvy, with many of our ancestors coming from that area.

You know Appalachian cooks are liable to make “cakes” and “patties” out of about anything.

We repurpose mashed potatoes into “tater cakes,” and leftover pinto beans into “bean cakes.” We make patties out of salmon, or jack mackerel, even tuna or chicken. At least, I do.

I think it was on the Food Network a few years ago that I first heard the term “bubble n’ squeak.”

Bubble n’ squeak is a mixture of leftover mashed potatoes, veggies, bits of turkey, even leftover stuffing that is browned in a bit of butter or oil.

Some mix the ingredients and form patties and fry them like potato cakes, which is the method I tried

and found very tasty.

An even simpler method is to heat a few tablespoons of butter, fry a half a chopped onion or so in the butter, add the leftovers, stir them around until thoroughly heated and browned a bit.

This is not the dish for those who don’t like their food touching each other on the plate.

The Irish typically make bubble n’ squeak on Monday with leftovers from a Sunday dinner, and the English traditionally serve it on the day after Christmas on Boxing Day.

Rumbledethumps is a Scottish dish, and is similar to Irish colcannon and bubble n’ squeak.

The general idea for rumbledethumps is to melt butter, sauté shredded cabbage until soft, add leftover mashed potatoes and turnips and mix. Spread the mixture in a casserole dish, sprinkle with shredded cheddar and bake for about a half an hour at 350 degrees.

Have fun experimenting with those leftovers!

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Travis Cooper, Eric Gould and Austin Morris.

Intermediate License

Rebecca Noland and Tyler Banks.

Driver's License

Tina Young

Marriages

•Danita Lynn Stone, 43, McDonald's, Clay City, to Timothy Dwayne Hicks, 44, carpenter, Clay City.

Property Transfers

•Arnold E. Begley a/k/a Arnold Begley and Mageline Begley a/k/a Madeline Begley to Arnold E. Begley and Mageline Begley, love and affection, land in Estill County.
•Jerry M. Arnold, II and Christy Arnold to Robert H. Arnold, \$65,000, Lot 12 of "Indian Point" subdivision of Estill County.
•Laura Coffey to Dennie Coffey, love and affection, land in Estill County.
•Lois Lainhart to Irene Michelle Fike and Garrett Steven Fike, love and affection, land in Estill County.
•Citimortgage Inc. v. Jeffery A. Tipton and Shanta R. Tipton, \$30,000, 15 Wager's Mountain Road, Ravenna, Ky. 40472.
•Michael Stokley and Sarah Stokley to William D. Stamper and Shirley F. Stamper, in consideration of the desire of the grantors to quitclaim any and all interest they have in and to the property, a tract of land on Lilly Ferry Road, in Estill County.
•William D. Stamper and Shirley F. Stamper to Charles Stamper and Ruth Stamper, \$35,000, tract of land on Lilly Ferry Road in Estill County.
•Boyd M. Ellis and Monika Tursany to William S. McIntosh, \$87,000, land in Estill County.

Circuit Civil Court

•Midland Funding LLC v. Lori Alwine,

\$9,205.04 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.
•Angela Dawn Bowman and Jon Christopher Bowman v. Tonya Denise Robertson, petition for custody.
•Linda L. Newton and Albert R. Newton, verified joint petition for dissolution of marriage.
•Jennifer Barrett v. Mark Hinds, verified petition for custody and visitation.
•Jessica Jarrell v. William Bray, verified petition for custody.
•PBI Bank, Inc. v. SAI RAM, LLC, Anant Patel a/k/a Anant Bhula, Trupti Patel, unknown occupants, if any, of 1075 Richmond Road, \$514,079.97 plus interest of \$468.42, continuing interest and costs, claim debt owed.
•Discover Bank v. Amy S. Thomas, \$6,288.23 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.
•David Frazier and Richard Frazier and Shirley Marie Frazier and Greg Wiggins and May Wiggins v. unknown heirs at law, devisees, legatees and their unknown spouses, if any, of Franklin Ausburn; unknown heirs at law, devisees, legatees and their unknown spouses, if any, of Mary J. Ausburn; Hood Tipton, his unknown spouse, if any, and unknown heirs at law, devisees, legatees and their unknown spouses, if any, of Hood Tipton; Rebecca Tipton, unknown heirs at law, devisees, legatees and their unknown spouses, if any, of Rebecca Tipton, deceased; unknown defendants including heirs and consorts of them and each of them and their respective interest of such unknown defendants, unknown heirs and their respective consorts, if any, for judgment quieting title to said property in their favor, reasonable costs and fees, any other relief for which they may be entitled.
•Donnie Dewayne Cundiff v. Sharon Kay Bishop Cundiff, petition for dissolution of marriage.
•Commonwealth of Kentucky, ex rel Edward E. Marcum v. Melissa J. Cox, complaint for medical support.
•Commonwealth of Kentucky, ex rel, Tina M. Chapman v. Larry D. Chapman Jr., com-

plaint for child support.

•Charles Dale Durham v. Stella Devonda Durham, petition for dissolution of marriage.
•Commonwealth of Kentucky, ex rel. v. Herman C. Willis, complaint for child support.
•Commonwealth of Kentucky, ex rel. Susan L. Willis v. Tammy L. Holbrook, complaint for child support.
•Ford Motor Credit Company LLC v. Joy Lougeay and Richard Lougeay, \$7,728.26 plus costs and fees of \$350, claim debt owed.
•Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. v. Andrew C. Martin, Mary L. Martin, Phillip R. Allen, Connie Allen and Estill County, Kentucky, \$37,797.28 plus interest and costs, 70 Abney Hollow Road, Clay City, Ky., claim debt owed.

District Civil Court

•Springleaf Financial Services of America, Inc. v. Joseph K. Collett, \$2,275.89 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.
•Cavalry SPV I, LLC v. Susan M. Zallar, \$1,287.17 plus interest of \$112.55 plus continuing interest and costs, claim debt owed.
•Othal Dawson v. Tina Rogers, \$3,600 for 12 months of unpaid rent, claim debt owed.
•Dewayne Arvin v. Lewis Baker, \$900 plus fees and costs, claim debt owed.
•Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company v. Ashley Plowman, for compensatory damages in an amount to be determined at trial plus costs, claim debt owed.
•Midland Funding LLC v. Phillip Cox, \$1,600.49 plus costs, claim debt owed.
•Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC v. Brian Boardman, \$4,176.47 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.
•Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC v. Stanley L. Brown, \$757.22 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.
•Midland Funding LLC v. Rebecca Richardson, \$919.66 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.
•Midland Funding LLC v. Stanley Kelley, \$1,201.37 plus interest and costs, claim debt owed.
•Eli A. Gay and Sharon Hampton-Gay v. Tony Sexton Jr. and Latasha Sexton, \$340 for security deposit and balance on October rent, claim debt owed.

District Court

•Melissa Jane Cox, no/expired registration plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, etc. .08 first offense, first degree possession of a controlled substance, drug unspecified, first offense, continued until Dec. 11.
•O'dale Isaacs, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, less than 10 dosage units, drug unspecified, schedule 1 and 2, County Attorney amends to criminal attempt to traffic in a controlled substance first degree, first offense, guilty plea per conditional discharge order, show cause May 14.
•Timothy Ray Henry, alcohol intoxication in a public place-first and second offense, not guilty plea, assume false

title to obtain a controlled substance, to be changed by clerk to possession of drug paraphernalia first, not guilty plea, possession of an open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, not guilty plea, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Nov. 20.
•Joseph H. Clark, giving officer false name or address, possession of marijuana, alcohol intoxication in a public place-first and second offense, continued until Dec. 11.
•Jamie Farmer, harassment - no physical contact, County Attorney dismissed with prejudice.
•William C. Arvin, theft by deception-including cold checks under \$500, continued until Dec. 11.
•Leroy Sea, no/expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, continued until Dec. 11.
•Alisha Jones, alcohol intoxication in a public place-first and second offense, disorderly conduct, second degree, continued until Dec. 11.
•Brandon A. Crowe, possession of a controlled substance, third degree, first offense, drug unspecified, controlled substance prescription not in original container first, warrant of arrest.
•Michael Risk, menacing, assault fourth degree no visible injury, County Attorney dismissed without prejudice.
•Sandra Ratliff, two counts of any misdemeanor charge not covered by these codes, continued until Jan. 8.
•Leonna R. Covey, disorderly conduct, second degree, possession of a controlled substance, first offense, buying and/or possession of drug paraphernalia, continued until Feb. 12.
•Jeffrey Scott Estes, terroristic threatening, third degree, harassment - no physical contact, warrant of arrest.
•Richard P. Rogers, driving on a DUI suspended license-first offense, guilty plea per conditional discharge order, fleeing or evading police, second degree, (on foot), guilty plea per conditional discharge order, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first, merge, giving officer false name or address, merge, show cause May 14.
•Alicia D. Riddell, local city ordinance, warrant of arrest.
•Chance Woolery, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, continued until Dec. 11.
•Christopher C. Covey, possession of a controlled substance, second degree - drug unspecified, possession of a controlled substance, third degree - drug unspecified, controlled substance prescription not in original container first, disorderly conduct, second degree, continued until Dec. 11.
•Tara W. Farley, public intoxication from a controlled substance excluding alcohol, guilty plea, \$100 fine plus costs, show cause May 14.
•Dexter Goosey, harassment - no physical contact, pretrial diversion ordered, show cause May 14.

POLICE BEATS

Irvine Police Department

11-17 Corey Isaacs, 20, was arrested by Officer Jeff Knuckles on Broadway after a noise complaint. He was found to be severely intoxicated and was charged with AI.
11-22 Larry White, 29, was served a warrant for disorderly conduct at North Hudson Avenue. He was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. A call for assistance was made when White became hostile to officers and resisted arrest. Marijuana was also located in the home. He was taken into custody and booked into jail by Officer McKinney and Officer Sturniolo.

Sheriff's Department

11-18 Helen Abu Karsh, 31, of 775 Substation Road, was arrested by Deputy Russell Morris and charged with assault, second degree, domestic violence.

Morris was dispatched to the address in regards to a domestic dispute between two sisters. Abu Karsh was allegedly involved in a physical altercation with her sister, Mary Moses. She struck her sister with a cast iron skillet, causing her to have to be transported to the hospital. Her bond was set at \$5,000 with 10 percent payable.
Abu Karsh was in court on Nov. 20, and was appointed a public defender. A preliminary hearing will be held on Nov. 27, 2013. She pled not guilty to the charge. She pled guilty to a probation violation and was sentenced to 30 days, with the balance probated per original charge.
11-24 Joseph Willis, 24, of 635 Sand Hill Road, was arrested because he borrowed a gun from his brother-in-law, which he allegedly did not return. The gun was found to be pawned at Dans Discount Jewelry. His bond was set at \$5000 cash.

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Salvation Army Red Kettles

Again this year the Salvation Army Red Kettles will be in place at Price Less Foods, Save A Lot and Stop & Shop on the first three Saturdays in December. Members of the Irvine-Ravenna Kiwanis Club along with other community volunteers will attend the kettles and accept donations each Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Volunteers to ring the bells are still needed. If you would like to volunteer for two hours of bell-ringing on a Saturday in December, please call Steve Garrett at 723-3049.

Madison County's Christmas Tree Lighting

The lighting of Madison County's Christmas Tree will be Friday, Dec. 6, at 6 p.m., at the Madison County Courthouse Square in downtown Richmond. This year's tree was donated by Mike and Wilma Barnett of Crooksville Road in Madison County. Visitors to the Christmas Tree Lighting are encouraged to stay for Richmond's Annual Christmas Parade at 7 p.m.

2013 Journey to Christmas Past

The Battle of Richmond Association in cooperation with Richmond Tourism presents "2013 Journey to Christmas Past" Saturday, Dec. 14, from 6-8 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 15, from 2-4 p.m., at the Irvinton Estate on Lancaster Avenue, Richmond. Period music and visitors from Richmond's past share the stories of Christmas as our ancestors experienced it.

Christmas at Cassius Clay's Whitehall

Christmas at Cassius Clay's Whitehall will be Dec. 6, 7, 13 and 14, from 6-8 p.m. Take I-75 Exit 95 and follow signs. For more information, call 859-623-9178.

River City Players presents "A Tuna Christmas"

It's Christmas in the third smallest town in Texas! Join the residents of Tuna, Texas as they prepare for a variety of Yuletide activities, including the annual lawn display contest, a community theater production of "A Christmas Carol" that is jeopardized by unpaid electric bills, trying to figure out who is the mysterious Christmas Phantom. Oh, and did we mention the space aliens? It's Christmas time in Texas, y'all! Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. and Dec. 15 at 2 p.m. at the Estill County High School Auditorium. Admission is \$7. Doors will open 30 minutes before show time.

Winchester GTE/Sylvania/Osram/UAW Retirees

Winchester GTE/Sylvania/Osram/UAW Retirees will meet Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 10:30 a.m., at the Union Hall on Bloomfields Road in Winchester. After a short meeting, the group will travel to Mt. Sterling for lunch at the Cattleman's. All Sylvania retirees and former Sylvania employees are welcome to join us for lunch.

Breakfast with Santa 4-H Fundraiser

Don't miss out on a pancake breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 14, at the Estill County Extension Office. Youth will have breakfast, make Christmas crafts, and also receive a free photo with Santa. There will be two sessions: 9-10 a.m. or 10-11 a.m. There is a limit of 30 youth per session. Youth: \$5. Adults-breakfast only: \$3. Paid pre-registration is required; no walk-ins. Deadline to register for one of the sessions is Dec. 11. For more information, call 606-723-4557.

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Free Tdap Vaccines at Estill County Health Department

The Estill County Health Department has free Tdap vaccines available for anyone 10 years and older. Tdap vaccinates against Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (whooping cough). Call 723-5181 or walk in any weekday morning for your free vaccine.

Estill County High School Jazz Band Concert

The Estill County High School Jazz Band will perform on Friday, Dec. 13, at 6 p.m. The concert will be at the Estill County Middle School. Tables may be reserved by contacting Estill Development Alliance at 606-723-2450.

Open House at Bergman House Bed and Breakfast

River City Players invite you to an Open House at Bergman House Bed and Breakfast Sunday, Dec. 1 from 2-5 p.m. Your \$10 donation will provide you with refreshments, a tour of the house, music provided by Pianist Ann Suidmak and Harpist Phyllis Dawson. Hourly door prize drawings will be held. Door prizes will include two tickets to "A Tuna Christmas," a RCP T-shirt and Thyme on Broadway gift certificate for dessert and coffee. Actors of "A Tuna Christmas" which will be performed by RCP members at the Estill County High School on Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. and Dec. 15 at 2 p.m., along with Irvine United Methodist Church members, will be welcoming visitors.

Estill County Historical and Genealogical Society

The Estill County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 6 p.m., at the museum on Broadway for the Christmas potluck. The 2014 calendar will be available soon. The Estill County Pictorial History, WWII book, the school book and the two volumes of the cemetery books are still available at the museum on Saturdays.

Free Computer Classes

There will be free computer classes offered at the Estill County Public Library on Dec. 16, 10-11:30 a.m. Introduction to Computers, and Jan. 23, 10-11:30 a.m. - Windows 8 (please bring your own laptop). Contact us at 606-723-3030 to register for classes.

Holiday Centerpiece Workshop

The Estill County Extension Service and the Estill County Extension Homemakers are sponsoring a Holiday Centerpiece Workshop on Friday, Dec. 13, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Extension Office. Anyone attending will need to bring their own standard size dinner plate. Mike Reed, Powell County Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Agent, will show everyone how to take a dinner plate and make a centerpiece from natural materials found in the backyard. Cost of the class is \$10. You will need to pre-register and pre-pay by Wednesday, Dec. 11.

An Estill Hometown Christmas

We invite you to join us as the Estill Chorus presents its annual musical concert Friday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 8, at 3 p.m., at Calvary Baptist Church. Featured on the program will be the Estill High School Jazz Band as well as Estill County's own gifted pianist, Jeremie Michael.

Sons of the American Legion

Sons of the American Legion will have a DJ and dance Saturday, Nov. 30, from 8 p.m. until midnight.

Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs

A Veterans benefits field representative will be at the National Guard Armory located at 335 Cow Creek Road, Ravenna, on the first Thursday of every month from 1 to 3 p.m. Veterans and their dependents will receive assistance filing for federal and state veterans' benefits. This service is free. For further information, call toll free within Kentucky 1-866-376-0308 to speak with a representative.

Twin City Kruzerz

The Twin City Kruzerz Car Club will have its monthly meetings on the first Monday of each month at Irvine City Hall at 7 p.m. If the meeting falls on a holiday, it will be the following night. If you have any questions, please call Loyd Flynn at 723-7667 or Parnell Todd at 723-2326.

Congressional Staffer

Meet Estill County's Congressional Staffer on the third Monday of every month from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Estill County courthouse. These meetings are open to the public. Receive assistance regarding Social Security issues, veteran benefits, immigration and passports, discuss community concerns, congressional issues and more. All questions are welcome.

CHURCH NEWS

South Irvine Pentecostal Church of God

South Irvine Pentecostal Church of God will have services on Saturdays at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 6 p.m., with Bro. Todd Hignite. Senior pastor Paul Arvin and congregation invite all to attend.

Body of Christ Ministries

Body of Christ Ministries will be having Revival Dec. 2-5, starting at 7 p.m. nightly. Speakers will be Janice Claypoole, Todd Hoskins and Bob Newton. Singers will be Just One. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Stacy Lane Community Pentecostal Church of God

There will be a singing Sunday, Dec. 1, at 2 p.m., at the Stacy Lane

Pentecostal Church of God with featuring Bro. Jerry and Sis. Sherri Coleman, Rev. Billy Jay and Sis. Myra Kay Horn, Lee's 4 Jesus and the Stacy Lane singers. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 606-717-0216.

St. Elizabeth Church Basement Sale

St. Elizabeth Church on 5th Street in Ravenna, will have a basement sale on Wednesday, Dec. 4, from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be nice winter clothing for all the family, as well as household and miscellaneous items. In addition to the basement sale, there will be a clearance sale in the church hall of all the Christmas Bazaar items.

Drip Rock Baptist Church

There will be a singing at the Drip Rock Baptist Church Saturday,

Nov. 23, at 6 p.m. Featured singers will be the Hill Top Pickers from Booneville and Austin Lamb. Everyone is invited to attend.

Pastor Spotlight

The Citizen Voice & Times would like to begin a series spotlighting our local pastors on the church page. Call Lisa Bicknell at 723-5161 to nominate your pastor to be featured, or send a phone number or email address where he or she can be reached to lisa@hatfieldnewspapers.com.

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery meetings will be every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Body of Christ Ministries building located at 58 River Drive. For questions or more information, contact Susan Lynch at 606-643-5564.

AND CHURCH

BAPTIST

BEECH GROVE BAPTIST Red Lick Rd., Rt. 3, 723-6745; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Pastor Marion Brewer

CALVARY BAPTIST 723-2027 or 2416; S.S. 9:45 & 11 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

COW CREEK BAPTIST Hwy. 52, Beattyville Rd., Ravenna; 723-6183; Harold J. Lahrmer, Min.

DRIP ROCK BAPTIST, Route 2004; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11:30 a.m. 4th Saturday singing 6 p.m.

EASTER VALLEY BAPTIST Star Route, Irvine; Pastor, Michael Davis; S.S. 10am, W.S. 10:45am & 6pm.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST 3905 Richmond Rd.; Sherl Thomas, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

FAITH BAPTIST, KY 52, 1 mile east of Estill-Lee county line. SS 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Pastor, Todd Blevins

FIRST BAPTIST 351 Broadway, 723-4173; Chris Winkler, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST Hudson Avenue and River Drive, 723-4816; Scott Rogers, min. S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m.

GREENBRIAR BAPTIST 6750 McKee Rd.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor, Delmar McGee.

HARG BAPTIST Spout Springs Rd., 723-6747; Larry Neal, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

IVORY HILL BAPTIST 8315 Winchester Rd., Ted Barker, Min.; S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

KNOB LICK BAPTIST CHURCH Knob Lick Rd., Fred Livingood, pastor; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 6 p.m.

MORRIS CREEK MISSIONARY BAPTIST Kevin Chaney, Pastor; S.S. 10 a.m., W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.

NEW BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6p.m., Thurs. 6 p.m.

NEW BETHEL #1 BAPTIST CHURCH Barnes Mt.; Rev. Aaron L. Stamper; W.S. Sunday 11 a.m.

OLD TIME BAPTIST Jerry Chaney Pastor; Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Singing Service, Worship Service follows the singing.

PINE HILL BAPTIST Star Route Bro. Dennis Williams, Min. S.S. 10 a.m., W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 6 p.m.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m., Bill Meece pastor.

SALEM BAPTIST Spout Springs, 723-6683; Jerry Smith, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

SOUTH IRVINE BAPTIST 1215 South Irvine Road, 723-8298; S.S. 10

a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor, Donnie Burford.

THOMAS BAPTIST Route 2; Rick Kirby, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. 7 pm. Phone 723-6809

WILLIAMS MEMORIAL BAPTIST 404 Poplar St., Ravenna, 723-5429; Vincent Carmen, Interim Min.; S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m.

CATHOLIC

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH 322 Fifth St., Ravenna; 723-4705; Father Al Fritsch, SJ, Mass 9 a.m. Sun.; Weekday Mass 6 p.m. Wed. & Thurs., Religious Ed. 6:30 p.m. Wed.

CHRISTIAN

BEAVER POND CHRISTIAN Glendon Mays, Min., S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Bible Study Wed. 6 p.m.

BETHEL CHRISTIAN Fox, KY 859-744-0277, Doyle Spry, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.

CORINTH CHRISTIAN Linville Dunaway, 723-3369. S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN Leo Crowe, Min. S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 270 Main St., Irvine 723-2924 S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m. Bro. Greg Humpert, Pastor.

MT. CARMEL CHRISTIAN 180 Furnace Jct., Ravenna, Min. Mark Pearson, 726-9342, church, cell phone 859-582-5015; S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m.

RAVENNA CHRISTIAN 7th & Elm; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m., Bible Study Wednesday, 7 p.m. Pastor Tony White

RICE STATION CHRISTIAN Rice Station Rd. 723-4791; Kirt Scott, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

RIVER DRIVE CHRISTIAN 363 River Dr., 723-2553; Minister Paul Groves. S.S. 9:45 a.m. W.S. 10:45 am, 6:00 pm and Wed. 7:00 pm

SAND HILL CHRISTIAN 626-5862; Matt Vaught, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

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STATION CAMP CHRISTIAN Scott Beauchamp, Pastor; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

BROADWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST 262 Broadway, 859-369-4165; Bob Casey, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m., W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed 6 p.m.

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Tony Belcher, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

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CHURCH OF GOD

DOE CREEK CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD Doe Creek; W.S. 1:00 p.m.; Tue. 7 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD Millers Creek 723-4749; Merle Travis, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

GUM SPRINGS CHURCH OF GOD Glenn Case, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11:15 a.m. & 6p.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

HARGETT FIRST CHURCH OF GOD Forrest Turpin, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m.

IRVINE CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY 223 High St. S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 6:30 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

IRVINE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD 197 Broadway 723-6911; Todd St. John, Min.; S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6:30 p.m. p.m.

RAVENNA CHURCH OF GOD 212 Third St. 723-2898 Willie Hargus Gordon, Min. Brad Brinegar, Youth Pastor; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

ROADSIDE MISSION CHURCH OF GOD Furnace Road, 723-4183; Henry Johnson, Pastor

WHITE OAK CHURCH OF GOD Rt. 4, 723-0562; Glyndon Woosley, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

METHODIST

CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST Rt. 5, 859-986-3265; Greg McClellan, Pastor; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m.

IRVINE FREE METHODIST 113 Plum St. 606-531-0465; Rev. Chris Carlyle, Min.; S.S. 9:30 a.m.; W.S. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6:30 p.m. Adult, Youth, Kids' Club.

IRVINE UNITED METHODIST 243 N. Main St. 723-3667; Rev. Don Hatton, Min.; 723-2634 S.S. 9:30 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.

WISEMANTOWN UNITED METHODIST 1358 Wisemantown Rd., 723-5694; Pastor Greg McClellan, S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.; Wed., 7 p.m.

NAZARENE

IRVINE FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, Broadway, Irvine Pastor Curt Napier, Sr.; SS 9:45 a.m., MW 10:45 a.m.; S.E. 6 p.m.; Wed., 7 p.m. 723-2266.

RAVENNA CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, Main St., Ravenna Pastor: Rev. Rob Steinbrook, SS 10 a.m., MW 10:45 a.m. EW 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. 723-4259.

OTHER

BODY OF CHRIST, Bill Wesley, pastor; Sunday morning service 11 a.m.; Sunday night service 6 p.m.; Thursday night service, 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP CENTER Jim Bonny Pastor, Broadway, Irvine; 606-531-0102; S. S. 10 a.m. W.S. 10:45 am, Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

CRYSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH, Pastor Jerry Rose, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL EVANGELISTIC MINISTRY CHURCH 1972 Winchester Road., Irvine; 606-723-0343; Pastor Larry Collins; Church service Sun. 11 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

GREEN PASTURES WORSHIP CENTER 722 Broadway, Irvine; Doug Baker, Min.; Sun. 10:30 am., youth service Sun. 6 p.m., Wed. adult Bible study at 6:30 p.m. Phone 859-779-8311.

IRVINE APOSTOLIC CHURCH 823 River Dr. 723-1904; Pastor Ivan Smith; S.S. 10 a.m. Sun. 6 p.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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NEW VISION FULL GOSPEL, 5th St., Ravenna, SS 10a.m., MW 11 a.m., Sun. 6pm, Wed. 7p.m. Pastor: Buford Powell

SOUTH IRVINE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD Senior Pastor, Bro. Paul Arvin; During the winter months, there will only be service on Saturdays at 7 p.m. There will be no Sunday services.

THE NEW LIFE APOSTOLIC CHURCH, (UPC) 2502 Richmond Rd. 723-4105; Ross Conley; S.S. 10 a.m. Sun. 6 p.m. Tues. 7:30 p.m.

OUTREACH CHURCH, Services Sunday, worship- 11 a.m.; Thursday prayer meeting, 7 p.m.

STACY LANE COMMUNITY PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD 723-5076; Jason Riddell, Min.; W.S. 7:30 p.m. Fri./Sun. 10:30 a.m.; W.S. 7:30 p.m. Sun. 6 p.m.; Thurs./Sat.

LOWER RED LICK HOLINESS CHURCH Dwight Northern, Min.; Sun. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m.

RESTORATION NOW MINISTRIES, 100 Tyler Lane, Irvine, Pastor, Veronica Lay; Sunday W.S. 11 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 723-2449.

TRUE VINE MINISTRIES, 102 River Drive, Irvine, Bro. Terry Barnes, Sunday W.S. 10 a.m.; S.E. 6 p.m., 723-8421.

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one in number, went from the MAYFLOWER by way of a small craft to a granite boulder, known as Plymouth Rock, to begin a new life in a new world.

The first winter at Plymouth was extremely difficult for the Pilgrims. They were in a different climate, and the weather was bad. Ships did not arrive as scheduled with supplies. So, food was exceedingly scarce, and tradition says their ration was five grains of parched corn a day. By the time winter was over, almost half of the Pilgrims had died; only 54 survived.

At the end of the first harvest, William Bradford, Governor of the Plymouth Colony, called

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As Thanksgiving is celebrated this year, times are less than good. On the international scene, terrorists are active and strike with devastating results and the entire Middle East is in turmoil. On the national scene, an unstable economy is a major concern, and many struggle to find work. Yet, in difficult times, there are many things that make life good. On this special day, we can remember those things, recognize their source, and be thankful for them.

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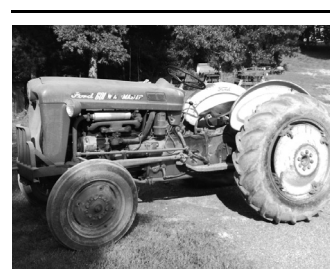
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Notice of Request for Approval of a Municipal Pretreatment Program Modification

In accordance with the provisions of the Clean Water Act of 1977 and the National Pretreatment Program, the Irvine Municipal Utilities, has developed and submitted for approval by the Energy and Environment Cabinet, Division of Water, a modification to the pretreatment program for the Williamstown Regional Water Reclamation Facility. KEEC, Division of Water, has made a preliminary determination that this pretreatment program meets the requirements of 401 KAR 5:057, Section 6 and 40 CFR 403.

The modification will result in the revision of the pretreatment program for Irvine Municipal Utilities.

The POTW pretreatment program is available for inspection and copying at the address listed below:

Energy and Environment Cabinet	Mr. Billy F. Williams, II
Department for Environmental Protection	Irvine Municipal Utilities
Division of Water	238 Broadway
200 Fair Oaks	Irvine, Kentucky 40336
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601	

Interested persons are encouraged to submit comments on the program and may request a public hearing. All comments submitted will be considered by KEEC, Division of Water. Persons requesting a public hearing must state reasons why such a hearing is warranted. In accordance with 401 KAR 5:057, Section 8(2)(a)2, **the public notice comment period will end on December 29, 2013.** If no comments to this notice are received, the proposed pretreatment program will be approved as set forth herein without changes and without further public notice. In such event, this notice shall constitute the "notice of approval or disapproval" required by 403.11(e) and no additional notice shall be provided.

Send comments or request for public hearing to the Permit Support Section, Division of Water, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, 4th Floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Or via electronic mail to ann.workman@ky.gov

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The Estill County Schools will hold a Surplus Auction
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Auction will be Monday, Nov., 25, 2013
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New Listing - West Irvine. Real nice 4BR, 2BA home with lots of remodeling in the last few years. Comes with all appliances. Central heat & A/C, fenced in yard. Comes with hot tub and top of ground pool (only 1 year old). Owners motivated (want to build on their farm). Priced at only \$92,500. MLS 47904



In Irvine - Potential Bed & Breakfast or 2 family home, over looks the Kentucky River (on KY River Water Trails). 4BR, 2.5BA in business district so could be used as business plus residence. Owners are downsizing and are very motivated to sell. Have reduced to \$79,900 for house and 1/2 acre lot. MLS 43035 Owner agent, call for more info.



In Sand Hill area - real nice 3BR brick home with a lot of remodeling. Recent new kitchen, new windows, new central heat & A/C, new flooring. Special financing may be available. Priced at only \$74,500. MLS 46994



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Nice 2BR, 2BA home across from the nursing home. Price has been reduced to only \$69,500. Comes with all appliances. Nice yard and 1 car garage and carport. MLS 46084



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In White Oak area - nice 4BR, 2BA log type home. Central heat & A/C. Nice level double lot. Priced at only \$62,500. MLS 47504 Call for more details



Ravenna - 3BR, 2BA needs some TLC. Central heat and A/C. Seller wants offer. Priced at only \$58,500. MLS 44862



In Ravenna - real nice 3BR home with a lot of recent remodeling. Such as new central air, new vinyl siding, new metal roof, new kitchen and much more. Motivated seller so they have reduced the price to only \$54,500. MLS 42034. Call for more details.



New Listing - White Oak area. Real nice 16'X80' 4 year old single wide on a nice level double lot. Has separate structure that could be a "guest house". Sellers are motivated for they need to relocate and are offering this property for only \$49,500. MLS 47752



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In Sand Hill area - 4BR home needs a little TLC but are asking only \$44,500. Owner motivated. MLS 45746



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A fixer upper - In Palmer area on Harris Ferry Rd. 3BR brick with detached garage. Would make a good rental or personal residence. Priced at only \$29,500. Seller wants offer. MLS 47888



In Ravenna - 3BR house, needs quite a bit of work but priced at only \$16,500. Owner will consider reasonable offers. Immediate possession. MLS 46705

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Subject to any and all applicable restrictive covenants, existing easements, utility easement, right-of-way, provisions of applicable zoning statutes and ordinances, and rules and regulations of the Department of Health, if any. Also regulation that might apply thru planning & zoning. The above described property shall be sold upon the following terms and conditions: 1. The purchaser shall take the sale real estate free and clear of the claims of the parties to this action, but it shall be sold subject to the following: a. current year (2013) ad valorem real estate taxes affecting the real estate for which the purchaser shall take no credit on the purchase price; b. easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record; c. any current assessments for public improvements levied against the property; and d. any matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or property; and inspection of the property. 2. The sale shall be made to the highest and best bidder or bidders. The successful bidder shall pay cash or make a deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. Any purchaser, other than the Plaintiff, who does not pay cash in full, shall be required to execute a bond, with surety thereon acceptable to the Master Commissioner to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price and sale bond shall bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and shall have the same force and effect as a judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the property until paid. The purchasers shall have the privilege of paying all of the balance of the purchase price prior to the expiration of the thirty (30) day period. 3. The successful bidder at sale, at bidder's own expense, may carry fire and extended insurance coverage on the improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, in an amount at least sufficient to cover a loss to the extent of the court appraised value of the improvements on the real estate or the unpaid balance of the purchase price is fully paid, in the amount whichever is less, with the loss payable clause to the Master Commissioner. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance coverage shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability there under, but shall entitle, but not require, any party adjudicated an interest in the real estate, after giving notice to the Master Commissioner, to effect said insurance and furnish evidence of the policy to the Master Commissioner. The premium of the insurance policy shall then be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's cost. 4. In the event the Plaintiff becomes the purchaser of the real estate at the Master Commissioner's sale, and it the Plaintiff's bid if less than its lien adjudged herein, Plaintiff may comply with the terms of sale by taking credit upon this Judgment without making the cash deposit or execution the sale bond as provided for in this Judgment.	
Michael Dean, Master Commissioner 103 Main Street Irvine, Kentucky 40336 606-723-4000	

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY 23RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ESTILL CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 13-CI-00074	
KY LIEN HOLDINGS, LLC	PLAINTIFF
VS.	
EARNEST RAY ISAACS; EARNEST ISAACS, JR.; BLUEGRASS TAX LIEN BUREAU, LLC; WACHOVIA, AS CUSTODIAN FOR SASS MUNI V DTR; WILLIAM GRISE and/or MARY GRISE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EARNEST ISAACS, JR.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EARNEST RAY ISAACS; ESTILL COUNTY; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION; MICHAEL DEAN	DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF SALE *****	
By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale by the Estill Circuit Court in the above cause, I will, on Friday, December 6, 2013 at the hour of 9:30 a.m., at the Courthouse door in Irvine, Estill County, Kentucky, offer the respective interests of the above parties in the following described properties for sale at public auction, to-wit: Property Address: 405 4TH Street, Ravenna, KY 40472 Beginning on the north side of Cow Creek Road and running with the west side of street known as Daniel's Court to Ollie Orr line; thence with Orr's line to the Ravenna Realty Company and Old School House property; thence south with Old School House property to the county road, the beginning. This includes all the land formerly owned by Jule Daniels between Daniels Court Street and the Old School House property and Ollie Orr property.	
Subject to any and all applicable restrictive covenants, existing easements, utility easements, rights-of-way and provisions of applicable zoning statutes and ordinances.	
Being the same property conveyed to Earnest Isaacs and Earnest Ray Isaacs from Tom Bonny, Superintendent of the Board of Education of Estill County, Kentucky, by Deed dated June 8, 1999, of record in Deed Book 232, Page 251, in the Estill County Clerk's Office.	
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Estill County High School Academics Team

2013 Regular Season Standings

Arts and Humanities: Christian Tipton 1st place
 Language Arts: Sydney Richardson 2nd place, Christian Tipton 3rd place, Kaitlyn Brewer 6th place
 Math: Kayla Wolpert 3rd place
 Science: Caleb Stickney 1st place, Jay Winkler 5th place
 Social Studies: Jay Winkler 5th place

2013 League Tournament

Language Arts: Christian Tipton 2nd place, Sydney Richardson 3rd place
 Math: Kayla Wolpert 2nd place
 Science: Caleb Stickney 1st place, Jay Winkler 3rd place
 Social Studies: Jacquee Cantrell 1st place



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These are the students who attended the Quick Recall Tournament for the Red River Academic League in Breathitt County. The ECHS quick recall team placed second in regular season and second in tournament play. The ECHS academic team placed 1st overall in the RRAL. Pictured are (front) Rachel Horn and Gage Dixon, (back) Joseph Dunaway, Tyler Banks, Jacquee Cantrell, Kayla Wolpert, Jay Winkler, Christian Tipton, Sydney Richardson, Caleb Stickney, and Jacob Holton. They are coached by Greg Horn.

Estill County 4-H Robotics Team qualifies for state

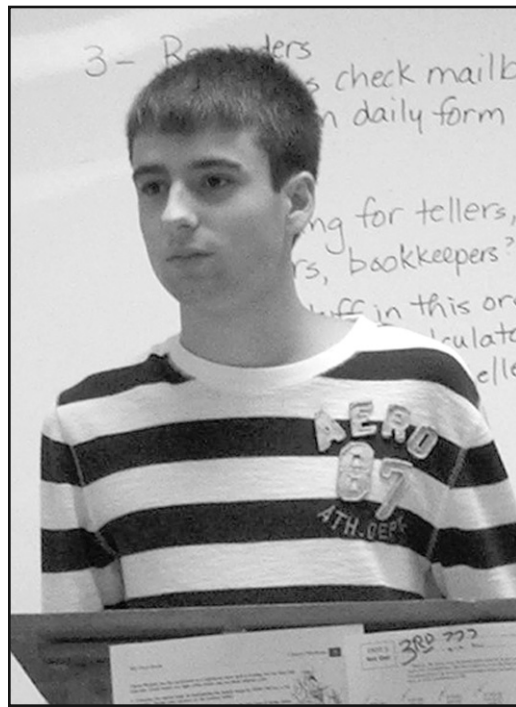


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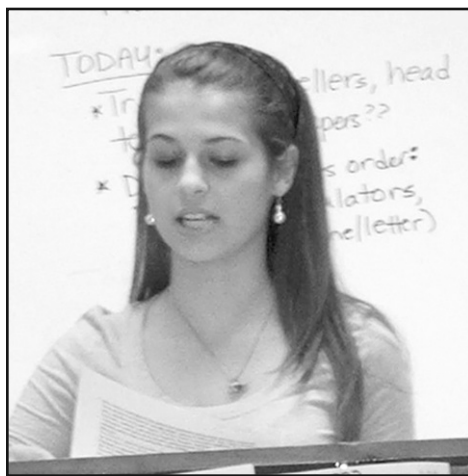
Estill County 4-H Patriots. Front row left to right: Devin Gentry, Blake Stamper, Kyle Bainter, Cole Willis, Matt VanWinkle, Tory Waterson. Middle row left to right: Libby Tipton, Colby Lynch, Andrew Samples, Jonathan Collier, Justin Adams, Coach Brian McKinney. Back row left to right: Coach Isaac Hollon (4-H Agent), Jacob Abshear and Coach Allyson Banks.

ECHS Key Club carries on Kiwanis tradition

The Key Club is the junior version of the Kiwanis Club, and in true Kiwanis fashion, members are learning to be civic-minded. The club has been making blankets, helping out with food drives and reading to elementary students.



President Peyton Brandenburg



Kayla McKinney, secretary



Vicky Class, class treasurer

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Daniella Renae Powell named National Winner

2013 National FFA Diversified Horticulture-Entrepreneurship/Placement Proficiency Award Program

Daniella Renae Powell, 19, of the Estill County FFA Chapter, in Kentucky was named the National winner of the Diversified Horticulture - Entrepreneurship/Placement Proficiency award program at the 86th National FFA Convention, Oct. 30-Nov. 2, in Louisville.

Proficiency awards recognize FFA members who excelled as agricultural entrepreneurs and employees or volunteers while they gain hands-on career experience. Diversified Horticulture - Entrepreneurship/Placement is one of the 49 FFA proficiency award categories offered at local, state and national levels.

Daniella Renae Powell of the Estill County FFA chapter in Irvine, was a student worker at her school greenhouse and is a seasonal worker at Ravenna Florist and Greenhouse. When she began her jobs, she was given the simple task of watering and fertilizing. As she developed more knowledge from her horticulture classes, she was given more respon-

sibilities and the opportunity to also develop sales and service skills. A 2012 graduate of Estill County High School, Daniella retained her FFA membership to further her Supervised Ag Experience Program and will be applying for the prestigious American FFA Degree this year. Powell is supported by her parents Joyce and Shelton and her FFA advisor Lynn Miller.

In recognition of being a finalist, each finalist received a plaque and \$500. As National winner of the Diversified Horticulture - Entrepreneurship/Placement award, Daniella received an additional \$500 during a special ceremony at the National Convention.

The National FFA Organization provides leadership, personal growth and career success training through agricultural education to 579,678 student members in grades seven through 12 who belong to one of 7,570 local FFA chapters throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

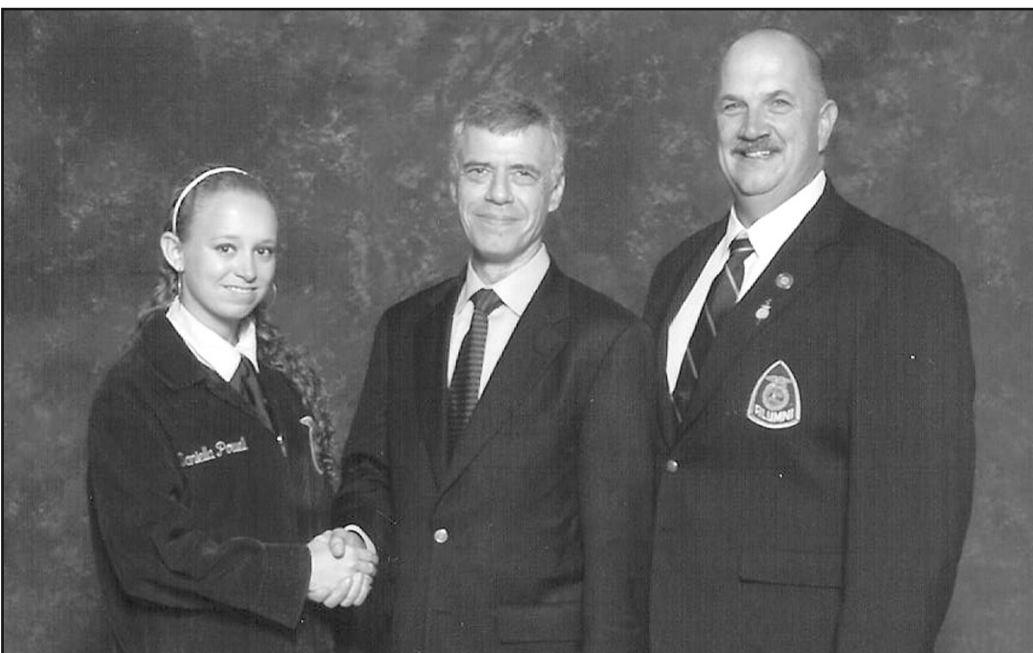
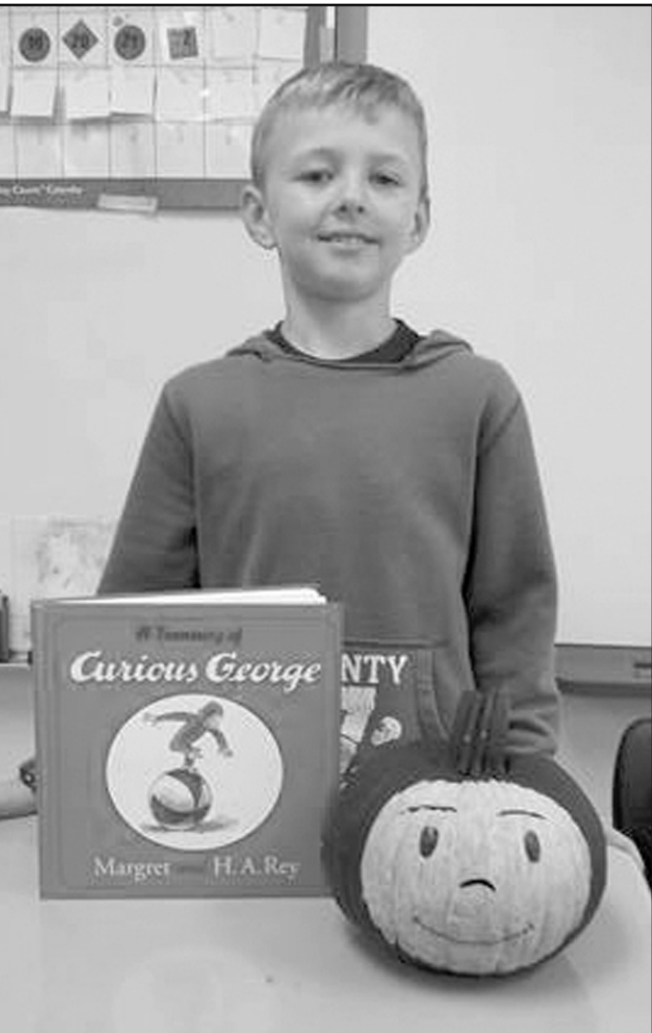


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Pictured left to right: Daniella Renae Powell, of the Estill County FFA Chapter, Irvine, Ky., Mr. Jim Lassen, Agribusiness HR Manager, Wilbur-Ellis Company, and Mr. Bob Barton, National FFA Alumni - Past President, representing the Toro Company.

West Irvine students share their talents with others

Mrs. Daugherty's class at West Irvine Elementary decorated pumpkins as characters in children's books. Three students, Kyle Farthing, Bryce Willis and Josh Power, took their decorated pumpkin and book to read to students at Estill Springs Elementary and South Irvine Pre-K Center.



Bryce Willis




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Benton scores his 1,000th point for ECMS Boys Basketball

In the eighth grade tournament, Estill opened play by defeating Lee County by a score of 55-38. Caleb Bonny would lead all scorers with 27 points. Kevin Richardson and Will Burkhart also added eight points each with Burkhart pulling down 23 rebounds. In the eighth grade championship game, Estill would defeat Powell in a close contest, the Patriots would eventually pull away in the second half and win by a score of 47-35. Caleb Bonny would lead all Estill scorers with 12 points and be named eighth grade MVP. The eighth grade also got a big win Thursday night as they opened conference play at Rockcastle County. The Patriots won by a score of 52-41 with Bonny scoring 29 points and Kevin Richardson adding 12.

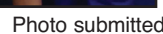
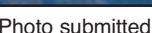


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The Estill County High School Varsity Cheerleaders won the regional competition at Letcher Central on Sunday.



Light-up Rivertown



Dillon Spivey shares his wish list with Santa.



South Irvine Pre-K and Kindergarten chorus performed on the courthouse steps.



Both young and old enjoyed the carriage rides.



Lois Long makes glittery mesh bows to sell.



Donna Witt shops among the snowmen.



Charles McKinney sells his paintings. A former art teacher, he also taught third and fourth grade for ten years.



"City sidewalks" inside the courthouse bustle as "shoppers rush home with their treasures."



Mary Lou Fowler sells tarts for Ben and Morgan Fowler's "Tartfully Simple" business. Ben is Mary Lou's son.